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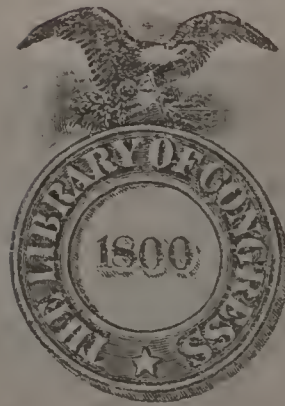
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PREFACE

CONTROVERSY, which is the breath of life to any of the arts or sciences, has reared its head among the ranks of Cross Word solvers. The air is filled with 'tis and 'tain't. The clan is divided into schools, which is well for the vitality of puzzling. It is undoubtedly true that a house divided against itself cannot stand; but it is also veritable that an art divided against itself flourisheth exceedingly.

The schism that is causing all the noise, reduced to its simplest terms, is stated in the question, "Shall the Cross Word Puzzle be made hard or easy?"

On the one hand stand the pundits, with thesaurus and dictionary armed. They crave queer words and exotic definitions. They thrill to the cross-clue unravelling of some strange combination of vowels and consonants resembling nothing ever uttered by human tongue, but which their reference-books declare is a genuine word, with meanings and inflections and everything. They delight in extracting a simple word from its definition of secondary or tertiary meaning: when "express generally" is solved as "air" they greet the word so often defined as "mixture of gases" with cries of delight; "introduce as an antagonist" is found to be "pit," and tears of joy are shed over the relief from the common "hole" or "depression."

Thus the solvers who revel in the recondite. Opposed to them stand the serried ranks of those whose pleasure lies in the accomplishment; who do not wish their onward march to

victory delayed by forests of Javanese shrubs or oceans full of rajidae with enlarged pectoral fins. Nor do they wish words torn far from their daily, or at least semi-weekly, use. A Leer by the river's brim a simple Sly Glance is to them, and not an Annealing-furnace.

A third element enters the lists at this point—the constructors. When a man has a superb puzzle almost finished, with complete interlock and no abbreviations or unkeyed letters, he frequently finds a space left into which nothing will go except a particularly rare combination of letters—let us say, for example, TIL. The constructor runs hastily through his vocabulary and finds no TIL; he has a vague recollection of such a word somewhere in his poetic remembrances; but the familiar abbreviation of “until” is “till,” and the constructor has no wish to add the damning parenthesis-enclosed “poet. contr.” after his definition. He tries all the combinations possible; none will fit. Torn between despair and hope he seeks Webster's Unabridged. Trembling finger runs down the columns. Ah! Between “tikur” and “tilbury,” in small type, as though ashamed of existence, he finds what he seeks. “Til—Sesame.” Into the construction goes the word, and the puzzle is finished. Observe that the constructor had no desire to introduce this exotic syllable; he did not even know that there was such a word in any language. If he could have written “tic,” or “tie,” or “tin,” or “tip,” or “tis,” or “tit,” he would have done so. But “til” was his sole refuge, and the Unabridged bore him nobly out. Thus, says the constructor, why should the solver rage when he discovers “sesame” among the definitions? Let him try to make one himself, etc., etc.

Returning a moment to the pundits' side of the argument, observe a fact. If any solver had been asked, before he took

up cross words, to give offhand the name of Egypt's sun-god, a three-letter word meaning island, a four-letter word for handbag, the name of a large Australian bird, or the sash affected by the ladies of cherry-blossom land, it is odds but that he would have been reduced to stammering evasions. But even a tyro at the glorious game can now rattle off by rote the words Ra, Uit, Etui, Moa, Obi. In running down the definitions of a new puzzle it is not the household words that set him scribbling frantically, but such old friends as the above. So, contend the punditti, a word that may be a nameless horror at the moment becomes through association a friend in time of trouble.

True enough, answer the believers in the simplicities, but the introduction of such words is evidence of laziness on the part of the constructor. Moreover, their constant use tends to eliminate them, their places to be taken by other literal monstrosities. And there is much in this contention. Where now are the Emu and the Eel? Time was, and not so long ago, that every other construction was the combined aviary and aquarium necessary to harbor these two; today they are one with Nineveh and Tyre. And so it may well be with Ra and Uit and Etui. They will march one by one into the shades where lurk the other gallant words that died of overwork. And the strange combinations that take their places will also abide their little hour, and go their way.

Once again the constructor beats on the table and demands to be heard. "Where," he asks, "do I get off? Am I to be barred from including words that finish my design because a group of you insist that no word not included in everyday vocabularies appear in the little white squares? Or am I to suffer under the lash of scorn because a few of you mock my brilliant construction wherein no exotic letter-com-

bination rears its head?—a construction that cost me more time than if I had allowed a few oddities, I may add. What am I to do?”

“Go as far as you like!” cry the Recondites.

“Stick to the common words!” insist the Champions of the Plain.

Of course, these admonitions do not help the constructor in the least. He is the ham in the verbal sandwich—necessary, but spread rather thin and squashed flat. It is in the nature of things that this should be so. No creator has had a different experience. You can please some of the people, and the rest of it. It is part of the penalty of the builder to receive criticism. Scarce have the birth-pangs passed when the child is the storm-center of a tempest of contradictory comment.

It is, of course, an indeterminable debate. The Simplicities have their case, as have the Abstrusities. In the meantime, short of erasure and complete rebirth, the constructor's pattern remains. For better, for worse, for easier, for harder, in the pocket edition or the Unabridged, his words cross and twine all among the blacks and the whites.

In the meantime, the schism remains. What is to come of it, we know not. Whatever the decision may be, the constructor will not change his status. Once a constructor, always between the millstones.

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BALLADE OF CROSS WORDS

By

RUTH FRANC VON PHUL

(Cross Word Puzzle Champion of the World) *

Once from the world I sought surcease
Between a novel's covers pressed;
No longer there I look for peace;
Of anodynes I've found the best.
So, when the sun sinks in the west
Sunk, too, are husband, friends and cook—
Where do I find my treasure chest?
All in the leaves of the Cross Word Book.

If from ennui you seek release
Purchase this book; don't beg; invest!
Madame, she will love ze fine service
A caller intrudes? Hein? Kill ze pest!
Oh, Noah Webster, you are blest
When for a clue in your works I look—
Where is all life from "less" to "crest"?
All in the leaves of the Cross Word Book.

What galleon sought the Golden Fleece?
What is the Welsh for "eagle's nest"?
What is a Flemish tartan crease?
Who was it asked the Erse for "breast"?
Who can define a Baltic jest?
Who ever called it a six-pronged hook!
You will discern them, mixed and messed,
All in the leaves of the Cross Word Book.

L'ENVOI

Prince: if from affairs your soul craves rest,
Hie you to some abandoned nook.
There for your mind seek a gayer test
All in the leaves of the Cross Word Book.

* Winner of the Woman's Singles and of Challenge Round, First National All-Comers Cross Word Puzzle Tournament, held at the Wana-maker Auditorium, September 26th-27th, 1924.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT IN THE SUBURBS DUE TO THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE INFLUENCE

(Two neighbors, Mrs. Wordsworth and Mrs. Frazee, are spending a warm summer afternoon together on the former's front porch. They are sewing.)

Mrs. W.—What is that you are working at, my dear?

Mrs. F.—I'm tatting Joe's initials on his moreen vest. Are you making that ebon garment for yourself?

Mrs. W.—Yea. Just a black dress for every day. Henry says I look rather naif in black.

Mrs. F.—Well, perhaps; but it's a bit too anile for me. Give me something in indigo or, say, ecru.

Mrs. W.—Quite right. There is really no neb in such solemn investments.

Mrs. F.—Stet.

Mrs. W.—By the way, didn't I hear that your little Junior met with an accident?

Mrs. F.—Yes. The little oaf fell from an apse and fractured his artus.

Mrs. W.—Egad!

Mrs. F.—And to make matters worse Dr. Bloop botched it so that we had to trek into town to a specialist. How Dr. Bloop makes his sal is a rebus to me.

Mrs. W.—The zany.

Mrs. F.—Joe's ire was so aroused that he told Dr. Bloop

right to his visage that he was a dolt and an ort. Is your offspring well?

Mrs. W.—Not entirely. He was abed yester with a severe megrim, dark arcs neath his orbs and as pale as talc.

Mrs. F.—Renal?

Mrs. W.—That is moot. You see, Dicky is so active.

Mrs. F.—A perfect icon of his pater; restless as a little emu.

Mrs. W.—He took a canoe out on the tarn and paddled over to the ait. There he stepped into a fen and got his feet roric.

Mrs. F.—Boys have such an elan for the eau.

Mrs. W.—Why can't they play on the muirs and in the wald nearby? I gave him a drachm of ricin and thank goodness he was better this morn.

Mrs. F.—I'm so glad. This torrid weather is very trying. One's vitality reaches its nadir in this heat, and to add to the discomfort I have an incompetent serf to contend with.

Mrs. W.—Oh, this esne problem. The last one I had was such a schelm I had to let her go. Would you drink a nice cold beaker of negus? I'm so sere.

Mrs. F.—Don't trouble yourself, my dear.

Mrs. W.—Not at all. It's Henry's favorite quaff and he insists upon it being on the ice at all times. He gets quite roiled if it isn't.

Mrs. F.—Well, we must humor our sires. I hate to hear them gnar.

(They are interrupted by piercing juvenile shrieks growing rapidly louder and nearer. Junior and Dicky, ages six

and seven, burst into view around the corner of the house. They take final kicks at each other before smothering their sobs in the laps of their respective mothers.

Mrs. F.—Why, Junior, what is this?

Mrs. W.—Come, come, Dicky, aren't you ashamed of such——

Dicky (Howling)—W-well, it's h-his fault. He said I was a five-letter word meaning a human being with inferior intelligence and wit!

Junior—And he called me a four-letter word meaning an invisible particle of matter!

Dicky—And that's what you are.

(They mix it up once more and are disentangled with difficulty.)

Mrs. F.—I think we had better be going, Mrs. Wordsworth. I'm so sorry.

*Mrs. W.—Male progeny will be male progeny, you know.
(Mrs. F. drags Junior away.)*

*Dicky—(Yelling after him with much feeling)—
ATOM!!*

Junior—(Not too gently)—MORON!!!

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RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CROSS WORD PUZZLES

Reported by the Committee on Rules, and adopted by The Amateur Cross Word Puzzle League of America at its meeting, September 27, 1924, in The Wanamaker Auditorium, New York City.

1. PATTERN

The pattern shall interlock all over.

Only approximately one-sixth of the squares shall be black.

Only approximately one-tenth of the letters shall be unkeyed.

The design shall be symmetrical.

2. WORDS

Obsolete, and dialectic words may be used in moderation, if plainly marked and accessible in some standard dictionary, such as Webster's New International (Merriam's), Funk & Wagnalls' and Century.

Foreign words that are more or less familiar and are easily accessible, may be used, but should be marked with the language to which they belong.

Technical terms that are found in a standard dictionary may be used.

Abbreviations, prefixes and suffixes, should be avoided as far as possible. When used they should be plainly marked and must be legitimate.

3. DEFINITIONS

Great variety may be attained in writing the definitions and as wide a scope as possible must be left to the constructor. The only requirement is common sense. This means that the definitions may be of the safe and sane dictionary kind, may be literary or historical, may employ secondary meanings cleverly, may be legitimately funny. Synonyms that are too far removed from the word and what Gelett Burgess calls "smarty-cat definitions" should be avoided.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

THERE are two essential points that must be remembered by initiates into the cross word puzzlers' fraternity.

EXAMPLE

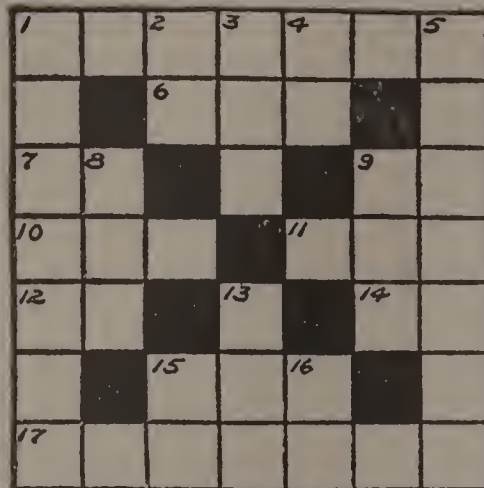


FIG. 1

DEFINITIONS

Horizontal

- 1 Disparage
- 6 Cereal grass
- 7 Abbr. Vice Admiral
- 9 An edge-tool
- 10 Urge
- 11 Skill
- 12 Behold
- 14 Prefix: good
- 15 Impair
- 17 Agreement

Vertical

- 1 Evolve
- 2 Toward
- 3 A rodent
- 4 Near
- 5 A web
- 8 Gone by
- 9 A land measure
- 13 A male sheep
- 15 Indeed
- 16 Disordered type

First, the numbers in the squares refer to the definitions; secondly, there should be but one letter to each white square.

Figure 1 shows a cross word puzzle challenging each and every one of us to solve it. Looking the puzzle over we find that 1 horizontal calls for a seven letter word meaning "disparage." That is not so easy, so we leave it temporarily. We go on to the next one, which is a three letter word meaning "a cereal grass." What else could it be but OAT? Therefore we ink in OAT in the proper squares. "Vice Admiral." That most assuredly must be VA. We place that into position. The ninth, tenth and eleventh do not come to our minds immediately, so we pass them up. We will catch them on the cross check. Twelve is familiar, however, and with a little thought we place LO in the vacant squares. The rest do not come to us, so we leave them also, and turn to the verticals.

Looking over the diagram (See Figure 2) we find that one vertical calls for a seven letter word whose third and fifth letters are V and L respectively and which is defined as “evolve.” The V and the L give us the clue. The word is DEVELOP. We place it in the diagram. Two, three and four are easy, for we have three clues to work on and we find the proper words without much difficulty. The next one is beyond us, so we go on



FIG. 2

to the one numbered 8. We find that a three letter word—starting with A—meaning “gone by,” is needed. The clues of A and O enable us to get that without much trouble, and we place AGO in the square. We pass by nine, but thirteen is easy. “A male sheep?” Why, of course, the word is RAM.

From now on the going is easy. We have plenty of clues to the words that we do not know.

(See Figure 3.) Rechecking the horizontals, we find that we have the first, third, fourth and fifth letters of “disparage,” and with their aid we easily see that the word is DETRACT. Looking for a two letter word meaning “an edge-tool,” we soon find that there is but one word that will fit. We place AX in



FIG. 3

position. With nine vertical beginning with an A it is easy to find that ARE is the proper word. Ten horizontal

proves to be EGG and eleven becomes ART. We say to ourselves that if we could only get five vertical we would have the puzzle solved. Well, why not? Is the second letter an a, e, i, o, or u? The definition gives it as "a web." What word will fit but TEXTURE? We place that into position. Now, we find that we have the puzzle almost completed. Fifteen horizontal needs a three letter word meaning "impair." Its middle letter must be an A. With the A to guide us that is simple. The word is "SAP." Fifteen and sixteen being two letter words are easily found, and we place SO and PI into position. We now find that we have the puzzle completed with one exception. Seventeen horizontal has to be found. Its first, third, fourth, fifth and seventh letters are P OMI E. A consonant is needed for the second

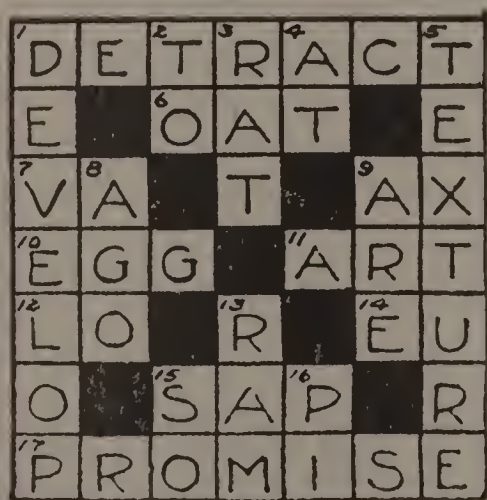


FIG. 4

letter, and R seems to be the most logical choice. That gives us the word, which is defined as "agreement." (See Figure 4.)

We settle back into our chair with a sigh of content at the thought of a job well done. But that is not the finish. Rather it is but the start. Now that we have tasted the pleasures of cross word puzzling, we are

loath to give our time to anything else. What other amusement offers the pleasure, instruction and satisfaction that is to be found in Cross Word Puzzles? There is but one answer to that question, and—foregoing the movies—we settle down to the elusive task of tracking words to their lairs.

DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR SOLVERS

DON'T get scared if you can't guess the first horizontal word. Go through the list till you find a definition that you're sure of. That is the simplest method of beginning the solution. When you have written in all the words you are sure of, you will have plenty of clues for the unknowns.

Don't spend too much time with the long words unless you are sure of them. They will appear when the short ones have been solved. Of course, not all the short ones are easy, but they are generally more readily attended to than the long ones. Also, there are more of them, increasing the chances of finding familiar faces among the definitions.

If you think a word is right, pencil it in lightly till you are sure. This saves erosion of paper and temper. But never hesitate to try a word that may be right. The trial and error method holds in puzzling as it does in life.

Remember that the horizontals furnish a sure check on the verticals, and vice versa.

If you are hopelessly stuck, try another puzzle. Inspiration sometimes waits for a return engagement.

A pleasant feeling of something attempted, something done, accompanies the solution of a cross word puzzle. It's good for the inferiority complex.

HORIZONTAL

1 Lover of wisdom	17 Tailless amphibian	26 Sun god
9 Exclamation	18 Preposition	27 Dental filling
10 Conjunction	19 Girl's name	31 Warble
11 Negative	21 Seize in arrest	35 Garment
12 Pronoun	23 Printer's measure	36 Italian city
13 Portent	24 Pronoun	
15 Deposited	25 Toward	

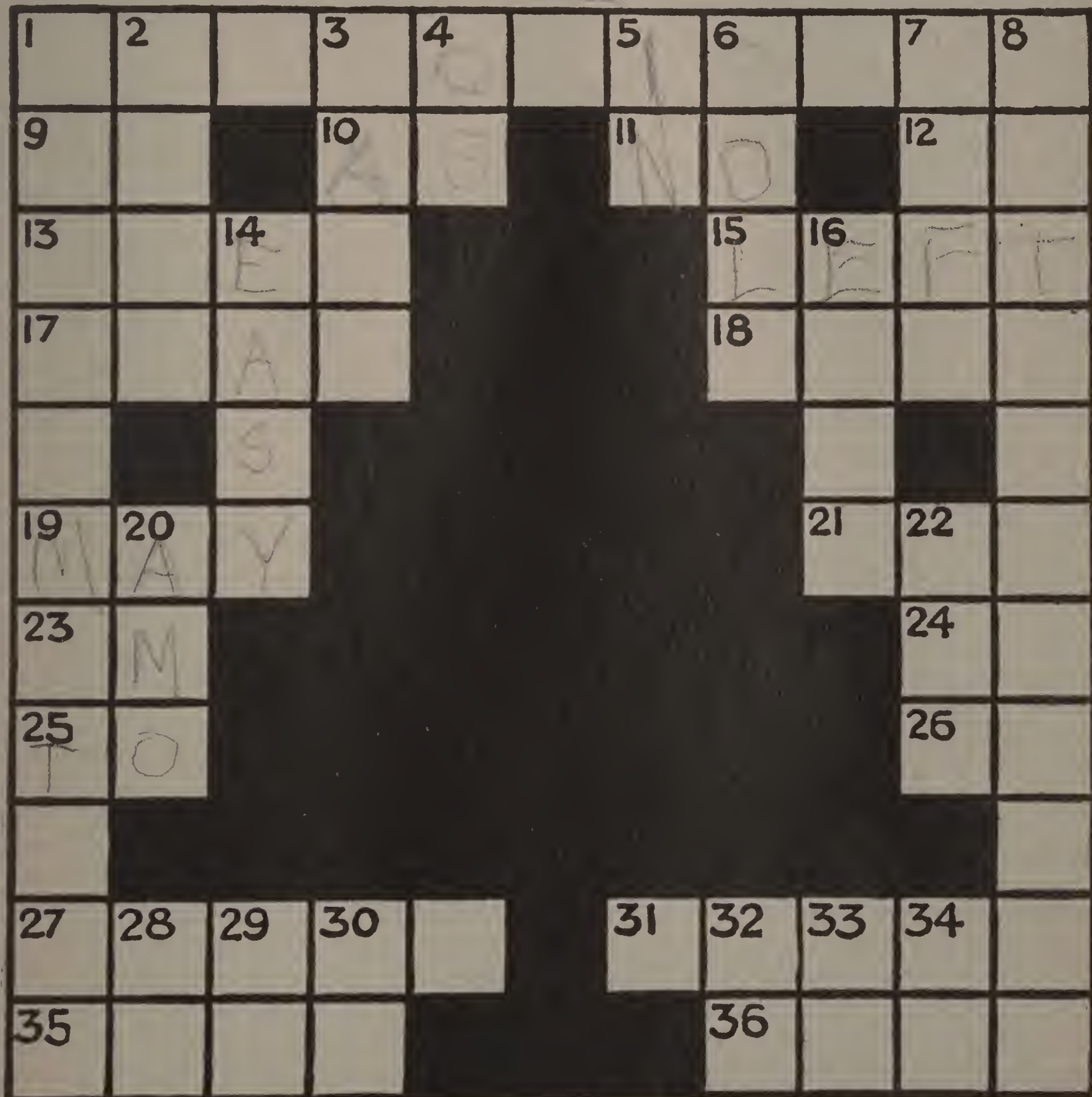
VERTICAL

1 Pertaining to measurement of light intensity	6 Outdoor sport	29 Note of scale
2 Man	7 Send out	30 Near
3 Material part of the earth	8 Formidable	32 Conjunction
4 Bone	14 Simple	33 Perform
5 Preposition	16 Presently	34 Printer's measure
	20 Latin for I love	
	22 Atmosphere	
	28 Not	

A CHRISTMAS TREE

By MOBY DICK

THIS Christmas tree is a *tour de force* in consecutive two-letter words. Even the veriest beginner should finish it in a half hour, for the words are all fair and should come to mind immediately. This is a case where the rule on ratio of black squares to white is purposely violated for appropriateness of design.



HORIZONTAL

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Form of literary expression | 23 Spoken | 46 Trapped, cornered (colloq.) |
| 5 Speculation | 25 Colored fluid | 48 Caress |
| 10 Constellation | 26 Cook in oven | 49 Expression of hesitancy |
| 11 To be mistaken | 27 Droop | 50 Unit of weight |
| 12 Thus | 29 Appear | 51 Jurisprudence |
| 14 Consumed | 31 Behold | 53 Preposition, toward |
| 16 Character in "Peer Gynt" | 32 Adverb and conjunction | 54 Utensil |
| 17 Upon | 34 Minute particle | 55 Used in ancient warfare |
| 18 Tool for cutting threads | 36 Support | 57 Poor in quality |
| 20 Be | 39 Undermines | 58 Irritate |
| 22 Humped beast of burden | 41 Be in debt | |
| | 43 Unit of linear measure | |
| | 45 Fasten | |

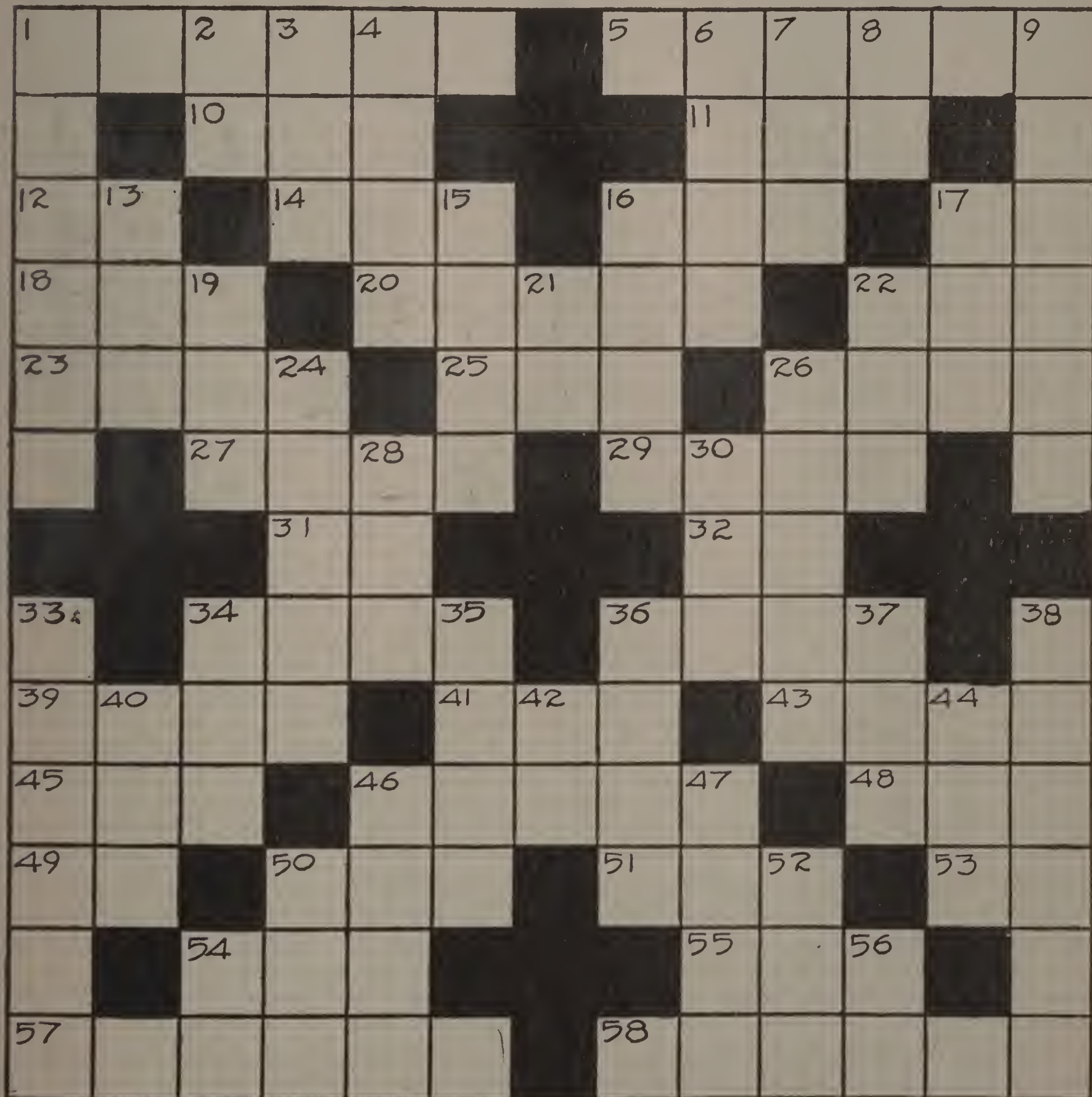
VERTICAL

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| 1 Church dignitary | 17 Hard wood | 38 Long seat with back |
| 2 Elevated R. R. | 19 Foot | 40 Vent |
| 3 Leaves of a shrub of China | 21 Into | 42 You and I |
| 4 Repetition | 22 Tuber | 44 Pasture |
| 6 Request (poet.) | 24 Sings with spirit | 46 Sound |
| 7 Before | 26 A broom | 47 Mend |
| 8 Either | 28 A card game | 50 Label |
| 9 Citizen of New England | 30 Attention | 52 Contest between countries |
| 13 Propeller | 33 Regard | 54 Father |
| 15 Place for egress | 34 Mimic | 56 Mother |
| 16 Solicits | 35 A. M. | |
| | 36 Skin | |
| | 37 Speck | |

CHILDSPLAY

By HUGO KLADEVIKO and JAMES MCINTYRE

THESE contributors have made one for the tots. Likewise it is a good one for beginners at cross word puzzling. Warm up on this one for the holy terrors that later on will beset you.



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Boat hoisting
contrivance
- 5 Prosecuting
judicially
- 9 A pronoun
- 10 Pertaining to the
nose
- 12 A conjunction
- 13 A thin oval board
used by an artist

- 15 A pasture
- 17 The first flapper
- 18 A color
- 20 A brownish red
stone
- 22 Mentally sound
- 23 Savant
- 24 Notice
- 25 Saucy
- 27 Completely

- 28 Social beginner
(slang)
- 30 A cereal grass
- 31 Shelters
- 34 An expression of
inquiry
- 36 A parent's sister
- 37 Bone
- 38 Kingdom
- 39 To give out

VERTICAL

- 1 Face of a
timepiece (pl.)
- 2 Near
- 3 A feminine suffix
- 4 Narrative
- 5 Glut
- 6 Ultimo (abbr.)
- 7 A negation
- 8 To class or sort

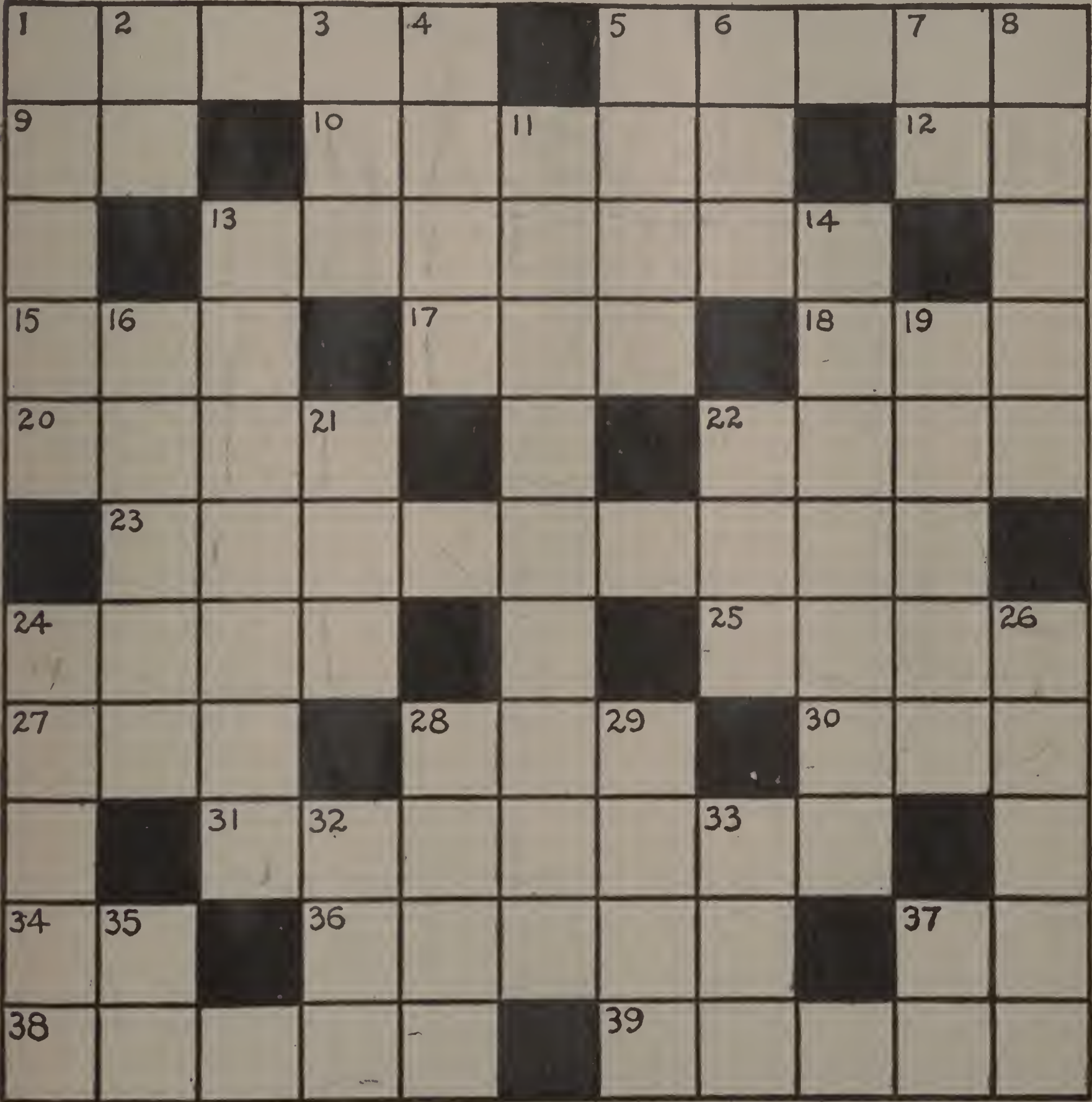
- 11 XVII
- 13 Packages
- 14 Obliterators
- 16 A wooden frame
- 19 A vestibule
- 21 Achieved
- 22 A slight taste
- 24 A personal enemy
- 26 Rigid

- 28 Sound rhythmically
- 29 Stupid (Fr.)
- 32 Presidential
nickname
- 33 Goddess of night
(myth.)
- 35 A pronoun
- 37 An alleged force

LADIES FIRST

By ALBERT BURAN

HERE is the puzzle that Mrs. Ruth von Phul did in four minutes and twenty seconds, thereby winning the Ladies' Championship, at the tournament held in Wanamaker's Auditorium in September. See if you can clip a second off that record.



HORIZONTAL

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Eyelashes | 24 Not within | 42 Behold |
| 6 Foundation | 26 Degree given | 44 Obstruct |
| 11 Decrees | physicians | 46 Urchin |
| 13 Occupant | 27 Clip | 48 Wager |
| 14 Titled person | 29 Plural of vegetable | 49 Among |
| 15 Through | 31 That thing | 51 Brownish color |
| 17 Used in games of | 32 Regarding | 52 Make feverish |
| chance | 33 Character of a | 53 European cuttlefish |
| 18 Before | people | 55 Oily matter |
| 19 Purport | 36 Fragment | 57 Dirge |
| 21 Female deer | 39 Article | 58 Come into |
| 22 Selenium | 40 Epoch | |
| 23 Meadow | 41 Course | |

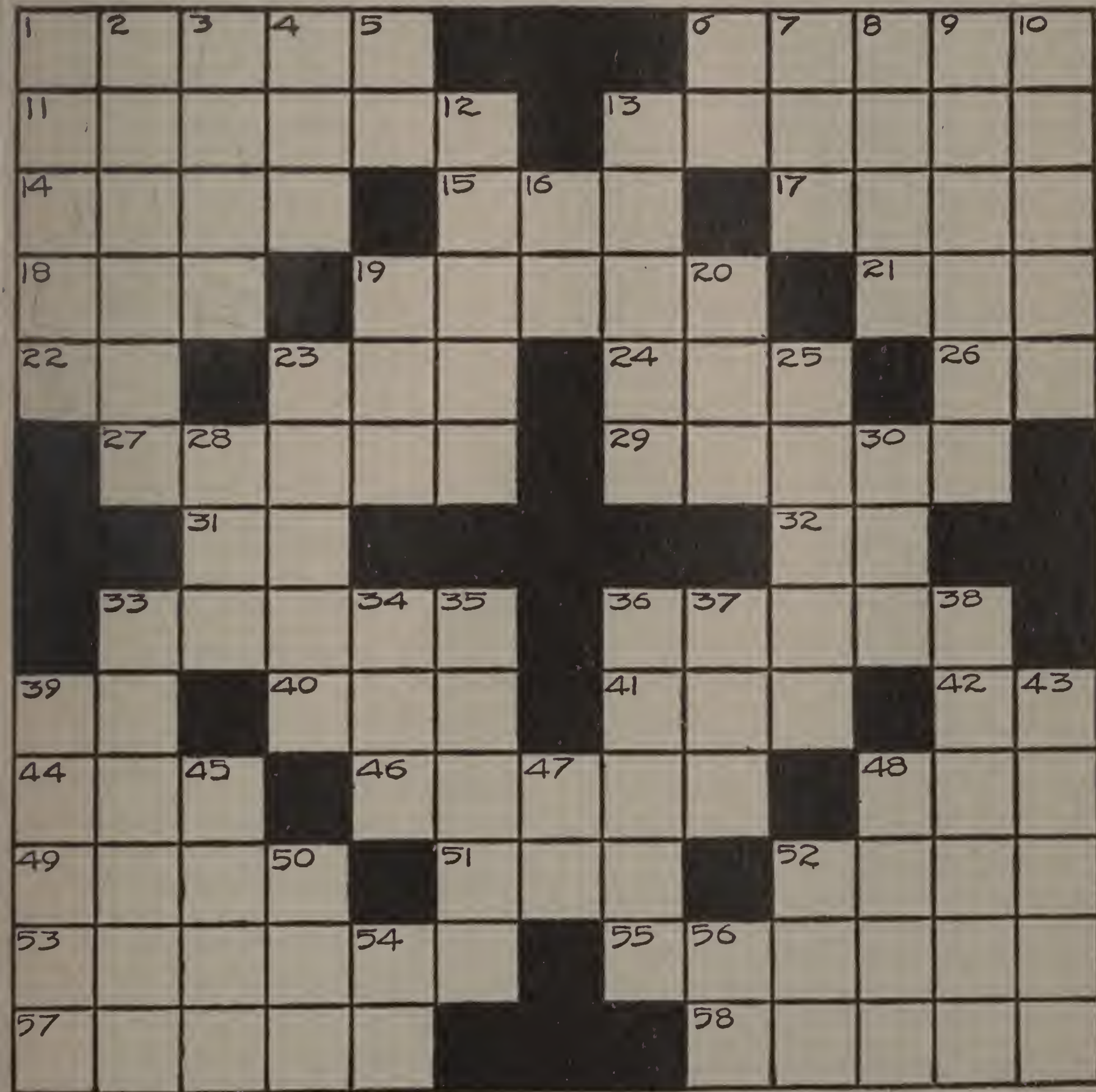
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| 1 Resigns | 16 Printer's measure | 37 Be able |
| 2 Accustoms | 19 A drink | 38 Give pleasure to |
| 3 Body of water | 20 Regret | 39 Humble |
| 4 Frozen dessert | 23 Mythological | 43 Animal |
| 5 Near | stream | 45 Mature |
| 6 Exist | 25 Linger | 47 Note of scale |
| 7 Conjunction | 28 To reach exactly | 48 Cudgel |
| 8 Reported | 30 Ocean | 50 Excavate |
| 9 Annual receipts | 33 Hard coating | 52 Female bird |
| 10 Horse | 34 Metal bearing rock | 54 Forever |
| 12 Weapon | 35 Seasonings | 56 Note of scale |
| 13 Soldiers | 36 Oscillate | |
| collectively | | |

THE LAZY MAN'S DELIGHT

By B. BENAS

AFTER you have struggled with a terror and want to rest your weary brain, here's the puzzle for you. Nice and easy and well put together.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Salted smoked
pig's hip | 29 Yankee Jack tar | 61 Concerning the
pope |
| 5 An adult swine | 31 Curved structural
member | 63 To serve |
| 8 Demesne estate | 33 Bay or chestnut | 65 Genus homo |
| 13 Sincere | 36 Dobbin's headpiece | 66 Racket |
| 14 Pertaining to a
wall | 39 Slumbers | 67 Early man's abode |
| 16 Back of the neck | 42 A lyric song | 68 Late man's
consolation |
| 17 Color in spectrum | 43 Quite a few | 69 Every man's foe |
| 18 To deface | 44 A pasture | 71 Pelted with hen
fruit |
| 19 A small dram | 45 Folds in cloth | 73 Fermented malt
liquors |
| 20 A receptacle | 47 Played golf | 74 Citrous fruit |
| 21 Woodsmen's
implements | 49 To interdict | 75 An indeterminate
age |
| 23 Arrogance | 51 Large Siberian
river | 76 Without active
properties |
| 25 Famous French
writer | 53 Accomplished | |
| 26 Night moisture | 54 To regret | |
| 28 Devoured | 56 An honorable title | |
| | 59 Senile | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Borate of sodium | 25 A parcel post
district | 46 Greedy |
| 2 Top of pyramid | 27 Yanked | 48 Deposited by a hen |
| 3 Surrendered | 29 Liquid measures | 50 Large globose
fruit |
| 4 Surmounting | 30 To dip up | 51 Dull gray |
| 5 A shout of triumph | 32 The peak | 52 Ship of the desert |
| 6 Alternative | 34 A species of
orange wood | 53 Coarse cotton
drilling |
| 7 Mr. Goose | 35 Celerity | 55 Ascending |
| 9 Indefinite article | 36 A twining
moraceous vine | 57 A light firearm |
| 10 An Indian viceroy | 37 Opposite the wind | 58 Box for valuables |
| 11 A precious form of
silica | 38 A physiological
distinction | 60 Donated |
| 12 Kingly | 40 A mythical sprite | 61 American dessert |
| 14 Representation of
earth's surface | 41 Affected with
grief | 62 Conducted |
| 15 To deceive | | 64 An observer |
| 22 A place to rest | | 70 Behold! |
| 24 Pronoun | | 72 Proceed |
| | | 73 One or any |

NEAT SYMMETRY

By FRANK A. FORD

AN unusual disposition of blacks and a pretty symmetry. Decorative patterns give an esthetic charm to cross word puzzling. Before you finish you will have brought home the bacon.

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| 1 French coin | 18 Parent | 29 Mountain (abbr.) |
| 3 At a latter time | 19 Position-proud | 30 Like |
| 6 High mountain | person | 31 Girl's name |
| 8 Pole-star | 21 Island | 33 Therefore |
| 11 Form of "to be" | 23 Words parallel to | 35 Spanish dances |
| 13 Pedigrees | this | 37 Perceive |
| 14 Prefix meaning | 24 Orient | 38 Fly |
| two | 25 Narrow groove | 39 Possessive pronoun |
| 15 Impersonal pronoun | 26 Negative | |
| 17 Pen | 27 Part of anatomy | |

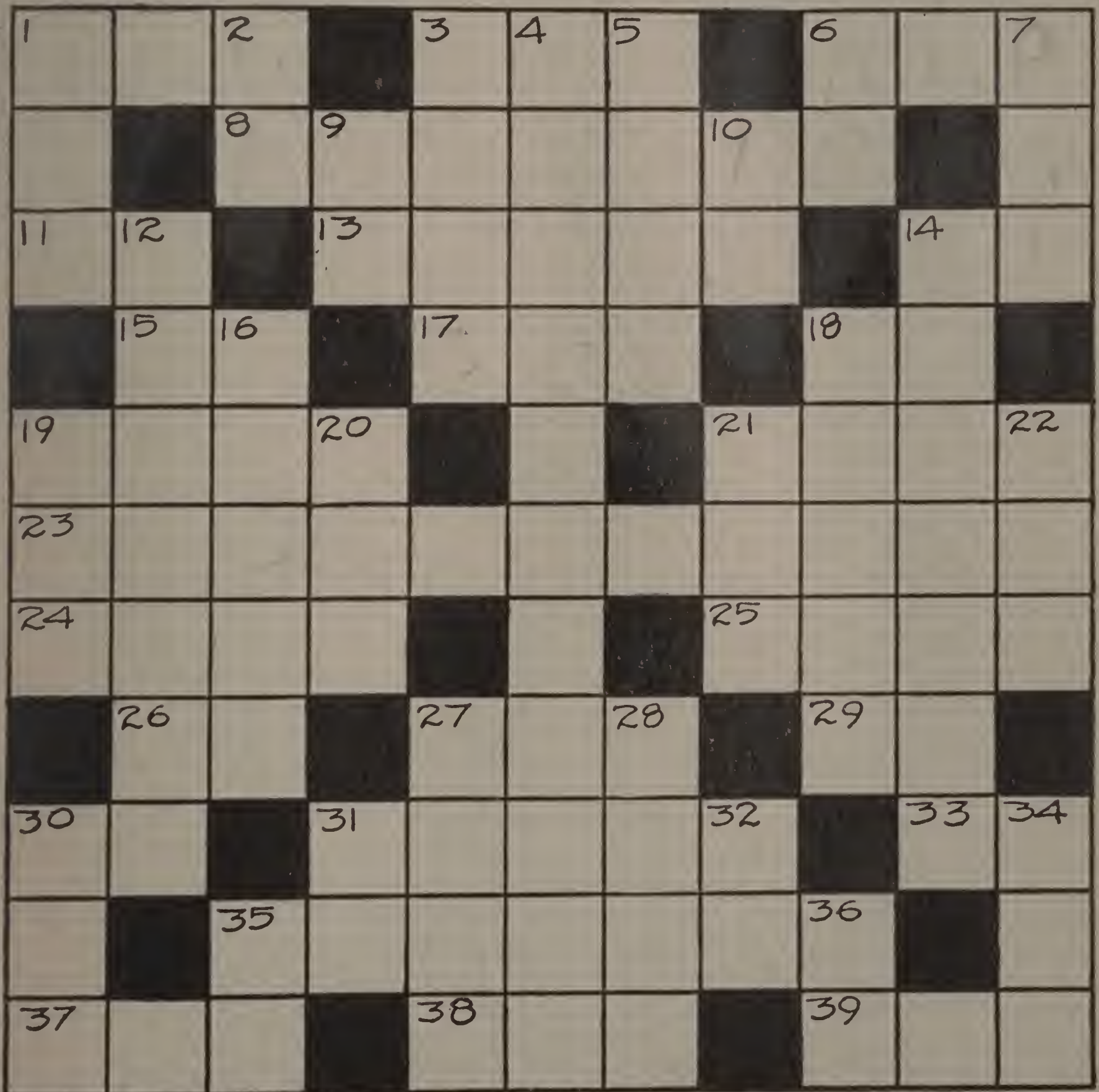
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| 1 Large body of | 10 Exists | 22 Founded (abbr.) |
| water | 12 Pertaining to | 27 Stop |
| 2 Ascent | ancient Greek | 28 Father (French) |
| 3 Exclamation | culture (plural) | 30 Beast of burden |
| 4 Splits up into | 14 Votes | 31 Exclamation |
| parties | 16 Trunk | 32 Behold |
| 5 Playing card | 18 Religious song | 34 Used in boat |
| 6 Like | 19 Personal pronoun | 35 Exist |
| 7 Greek letter | 20 Morsel | 36 Therefore |
| 9 Alternative | 21 Possessive pronoun | |

THE DARLING OF THE GODS

By AMBROSIAN

THIS puzzle was used in the All Comers Contest, held at Wanamaker's Auditorium in September. The time of the winner, W. F. Hunter of Sound Beach, Conn. was 6 minutes, 40-1/5 seconds.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Branch of medical practice | 45 Negation | 77 Species of fish |
| 7 Quiet | 46 Short hairs on surface of cloth | 79 Earthen vessel |
| 14 Gracious | 47 Coffins | 80 Procured |
| 16 Book formed by doubled pages | 49 Flap | 81 To notch |
| 18 Commonly used | 51 Heavenly body | 83 Affirmative |
| 19 Wrath | 53 Fireworks | 85 Wooden tank |
| 21 Excluded | 55 Decorate | 86 Solution containing alkali |
| 22 Born | 57 Attack | 88 Decay |
| 23 Mean fellow | 58 Prepare the way for | 90 Small headless nail |
| 25 Boy's nickname | 59 A precious stone | 92 Obstruct |
| 26 Unit | 60 Tropical fruit-eating bird (pl.) | 94 Long narrow sword |
| 27 Shade of brown | 62 Dissolute man | 96 Sensory organ |
| 28 Cut | 64 Rent | 97 End |
| 30 Female of swine | 66 Holy person | 98 Plant of the lily family |
| 32 Before | 67 A color | 100 Sacred cantata |
| 33 Pinnacle | 68 Whether | 101 Insect resembling dragon-fly |
| 35 Name (Fr.) | 70 Bark | 102 Enforced |
| 37 Knock | 72 Exclamations | |
| 39 Part of verb "to be" | 73 Concealed | |
| 40 Fasten | 74 Unassorted | |
| 41 Old soldier (abbr.) | printing type | |
| 43 Crow-like bird | 75 Small child | |

VERTICAL

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| 2 Interest | 31 Pale | 65 Sailor |
| 3 Coin of British India | 32 Masticates | 67 Accoutre |
| 4 Small aromatic shrub | 33 Point | 69 Confusion |
| 5 First woman | 34 Steam | 71 Recompense |
| 6 A note in music | 36 Entangle | 73 Hovel |
| 8 Provided that | 38 Composition in verse | 74 An American author |
| 9 Lout | 40 Garden vegetable | 76 A large fish |
| 10 Ardor | 41 Food | 78 Opposed to "no" |
| 11 Baseball teams | 42 Surgical instrument | 79 Tooth |
| 12 South American bird | 44 Irrigated | 80 Revolve |
| 13 Employment | 46 Pertaining to nose | 82 Aim |
| 15 Present tense plural of "to be" | 47 Filipino weapons | 84 Mimic |
| 17 Song | 48 Limit | 85 Contend |
| 19 Hostelry | 50 Livelihood | 86 Narrow roads |
| 20 Attention | 52 Strike gently | 87 Vase |
| 23 Devitalize | 53 Wagon track | 89 Linden tree |
| 24 Relation | 54 Call of distress | 91 Cereal plant |
| 26 Fortify | 56 Weary | 92 Fragments |
| 27 2000 lbs. | 59 Overlook | 93 Spout |
| 29 Shell for seeds | 61 The soft palate (rare) | 95 King (Fr.) |
| | 63 Departure | 97 Enemy |
| | | 99 Opposed to "yes" |
| | | 100 Mister |

RIBS OF THREE-LETTER WORDS

By LEONARD J. BRIGHTMAN

Over sixty three-letter words here!

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Atone | 31 The same (abbr.) | 61 Pins |
| 6 Legendary origin
of all evil | 33 Ellipse | 62 Note of diatonic
scale |
| 12 Combining form,
air | 35 Before | 63 First column in
baseball box score |
| 14 Instrument of
transmission | 36 Having oceans | 65 Us two (obs.) |
| 15 Vessel | 38 Arabic title | 67 Preposition |
| 17 Wander | 39 Remains | 68 Army officer
(abbr.) |
| 20 Incite | 41 South African pen | 69 Those in power |
| 22 The poor Indian | 43 Query | 71 Heir |
| 23 Possessive
pronoun | 44 Render waterproof | 74 Inspect |
| 24 Etruscan title | 46 Biographies | 75 Olfactory
experience |
| 25 Forward! | 49 City in Germany | 77 Shakespearian
character |
| 27 Greek diphthong | 52 Mound | 79 Basic |
| 28 Unexciting | 54 One who steps | 80 Well |
| 30 Adverb | 55 Signal | |
| | 57 Other | |
| | 59 Year (abbr.) | |
| | 60 Part of "to be" | |

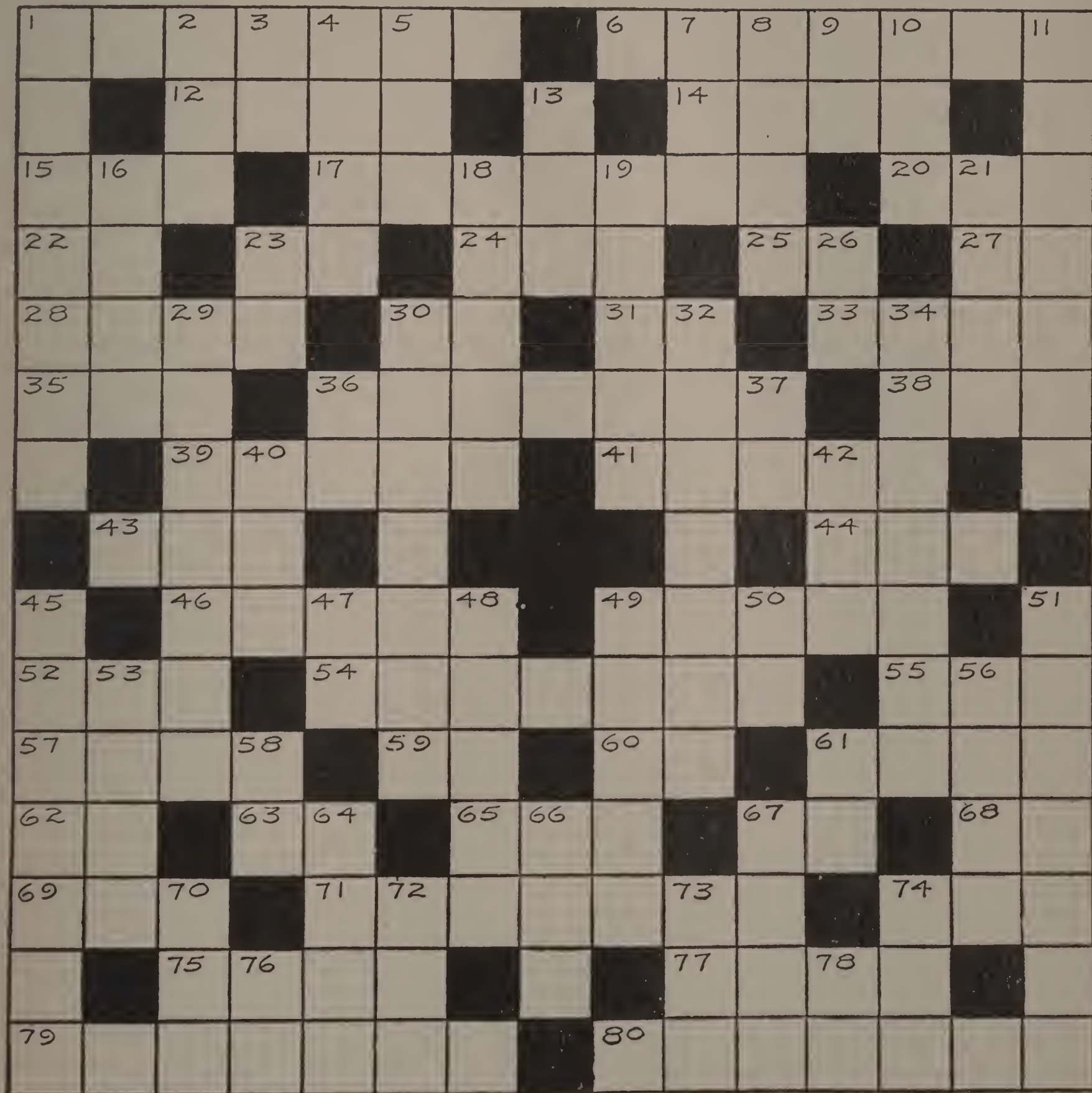
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| 1 Rejoiced | 26 None | 50 Senior (abbr.) |
| 2 Wood god | 29 Disease | 51 Occidental |
| 3 That is | 30 Background | 53 Dash |
| 4 Great number | 32 Scans | 56 Disagreeable |
| 5 Step up to | 34 Upper curtain | 58 Babylonian deity |
| 7 American humorist | 36 Exclamation | 61 River in Italy |
| 8 Latin incendiary | 37 Obsolete variant of
"daw" | 64 Political unit |
| 9 Concerning (Latin) | 40 Snowshoe | 66 Surface of fibres |
| 10 Poem | 42 Goddess of
mischiefs | 67 Poises |
| 11 Seraphic | 45 Workshop | 70 Turf |
| 13 Literary bits | 47 New England
state (abbr.) | 72 Period of time |
| 16 Vociferate | 48 Biblical name | 73 Yale |
| 18 Bitter herbs | 49 Decree | 74 Before |
| 19 Liquor | | 76 Greek prefix—two |
| 21 End | | 78 Preposition |
| 23 Personal pronoun | | |

THE WHIFFENPOOF

By W. C. BROOKS

INTRODUCE this animal to your menagerie. He has a spotted coat which may give him a terrible aspect. But you'll find him gentle and kindly most all the time.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Strike sharply | 20 Name of queen | 33 Capital of Croatia |
| 5 Russian mountain range | who was mother of Edward the Confessor | 36 Edible seed formation |
| 9 Trial | 21 Dispatched | 37 Hinder |
| 10 Name of saint given to Spanish watering place | 24 Egyptian god | 39 Italian particle |
| 11 Preposition | 25 Alternative conjunction | 40 Sheltered |
| 12 Small fruits | 26 Obstruction | 41 Italian dukedom famous in renaissance |
| 14 Strange | 29 Long | 43 Forbids |
| 16 Soon (plural) | 31 Prefix — not | 44 Sleep (hobo slang) |
| 17 Emperor | 32 Form of parasitic plant life | |
| 19 Pronoun | | |

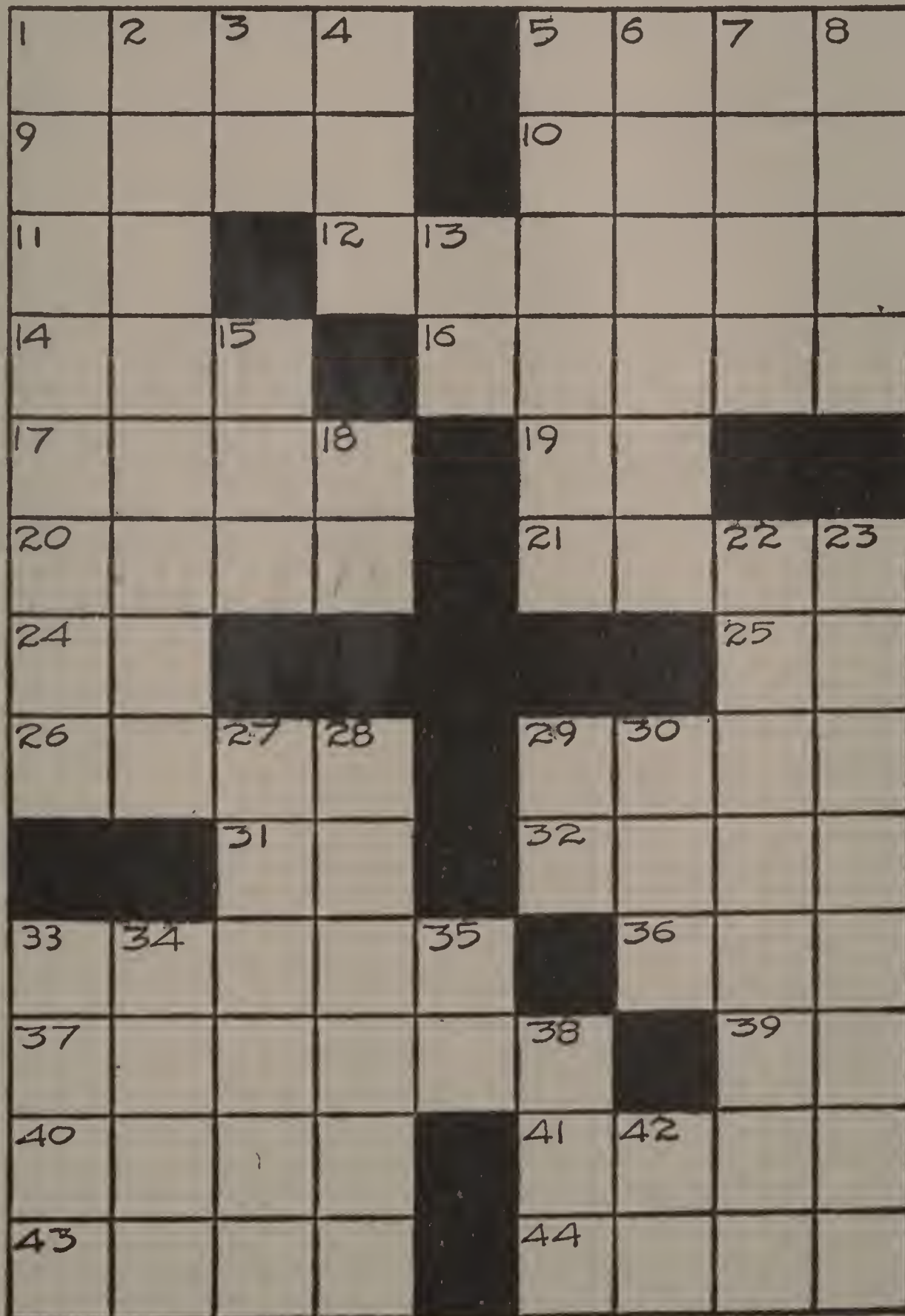
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| 1 Two wheeled child's vehicle (pl.) | 13 Egyptian god | 30 Product of dissociation |
| 2 Lowest rank in navy | 15 Obstruction | 33 King of Israel |
| 3 Conjunction | 18 Sun god | 34 Festive |
| 4 Pin | 22 Disallowed legal claims | 35 Personal pronoun |
| 5 Planet | 23 Supports | 38 Color |
| 6 Rest | 27 Fliers | 42 Thus |
| 7 Formal close for prayer | 28 Fruits used for making alcoholic beverages | |
| 8 Bereavement | 29 Afternoon | |

MIXED DOUBLES

By GREGORIAN

THIS puzzle was used in the mixed doubles contest held in Wanamaker's Auditorium in September, when Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stern II successfully defended their title. Their time was 6 minutes, 15 seconds.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Not ruddy | 46 Toward | 72 Fasten with |
| 4 A tank | 47 A meadow | thread |
| 7 Tell | 49 Carrying capacity | 74 Endeavor |
| 9 Man of valor | of a ship | 75 Pilgrims |
| 12 Eggs (anat.) | 51 Smart blow | 77 Did see |
| 14 Domesticates | 53 Cooking vessel | 79 Large body of |
| 16 Anathematize | 54 Skin eruption | water |
| 17 Silvery | 55 Fish-eagle | 80 Bend downward |
| 20 Exactly suitable | 56 Rock containing | 81 Eggs of fish |
| 21 To burden with | metal | 83 A primary color |
| 23 To clothe | 57 Uncontrolled | 85 A kind of flannel |
| 24 More than enough | temper | 87 Also |
| 26 Evergreen tree | 59 Mere repetition | 89 Merchant |
| 27 Bring forth young | 60 A cardinal number | 91 Public conveyance |
| 28 Confine | 62 Personal pronoun | 92 External |
| 30 Larger | (pl.) | 94 Present tense of |
| 33 Shred | 63 Relatives | "was" |
| 35 Batter | 64 A beverage | 95 Was sorry for |
| 37 Started | 66 Where pigs are | 96 The first house- |
| 38 Sailor | confined | boat |
| 40 Exists | 68 Perform | 97 To keep the hair |
| 42 State of equality | 69 A size of coal | in control |
| 44 Limb | 70 To level | 98 The stomach of |
| 45 Part of the mouth | | birds |

VERTICAL

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| 1 A fruit | 31 Snake-like fishes | 67 Affirmative answer |
| 2 One who cuts | 32 Shipping tickets | 69 A dancing |
| timber | 33 Knock | movement |
| 3 The night before a | 34 Lubricate | 70 Silence forcibly |
| holiday | 36 Substances (Lat.) | 71 Fail morally |
| 5 On hand | 38 Coverings for the | 73 Keeper |
| 6 Slight blow | neck | 74 A beverage |
| 7 Series | 39 Witty saying | 75 Shallow dish |
| 8 Similar to | 41 Prophets | 76 Drunkard |
| 9 Did have | 43 Kind of type | 78 Very small |
| 10 Cause to be loved | 45 Endures | 79 Mark left by a |
| 11 Not shut | 46 Played with | wound |
| 13 An insect | 48 The one-spot | 80 Convulsive |
| 15 To be in charge of | 50 Scold | weeping |
| 16 Obstacle | 52 A card game | 82 Epoch |
| 18 To open a seam | 53 Fondle | 84 Fail |
| 19 To dress in one's | 56 Not in | 86 Gamin |
| best | 58 A nobleman | 87 A sea bird |
| 21 Title of respect | 59 Advise | 88 Habitation of |
| 22 To be slow | 61 At the present | wild beasts |
| 25 Sphere | time | 90 Part of a circle |
| 26 Marsh | 63 That which opens | 92 Conjunction |
| 29 A short sleep | 65 Mourn | 93 Concerning |

LONG AND LANGUID

By H. EMERSON HOUGH

THIS is a neat construction which is filled with pleasant, diverting words. We recommend it for the comfortable hour after dinner.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 2 Allow | 15 Personal pronoun | 29 Customs (Lat.) |
| 4 West European capital | 16 Cunning | 30 South American dance |
| 6 Coincide | 17 Latin diphthong | 31 Insectivorous mammals |
| 7 Impersonal pronoun | 18 Geometric ratio | 34 Biblical character |
| 8 Symbol of metallic element | 19 Dry and hard | 35 Western world |
| 10 Talk over | 21 Conjunction | 40 Elder |
| 13 Garment sellers | 23 Dionysiac poet | |
| | 25 Fostering | |
| | 27 Believers in basic simplicities | |

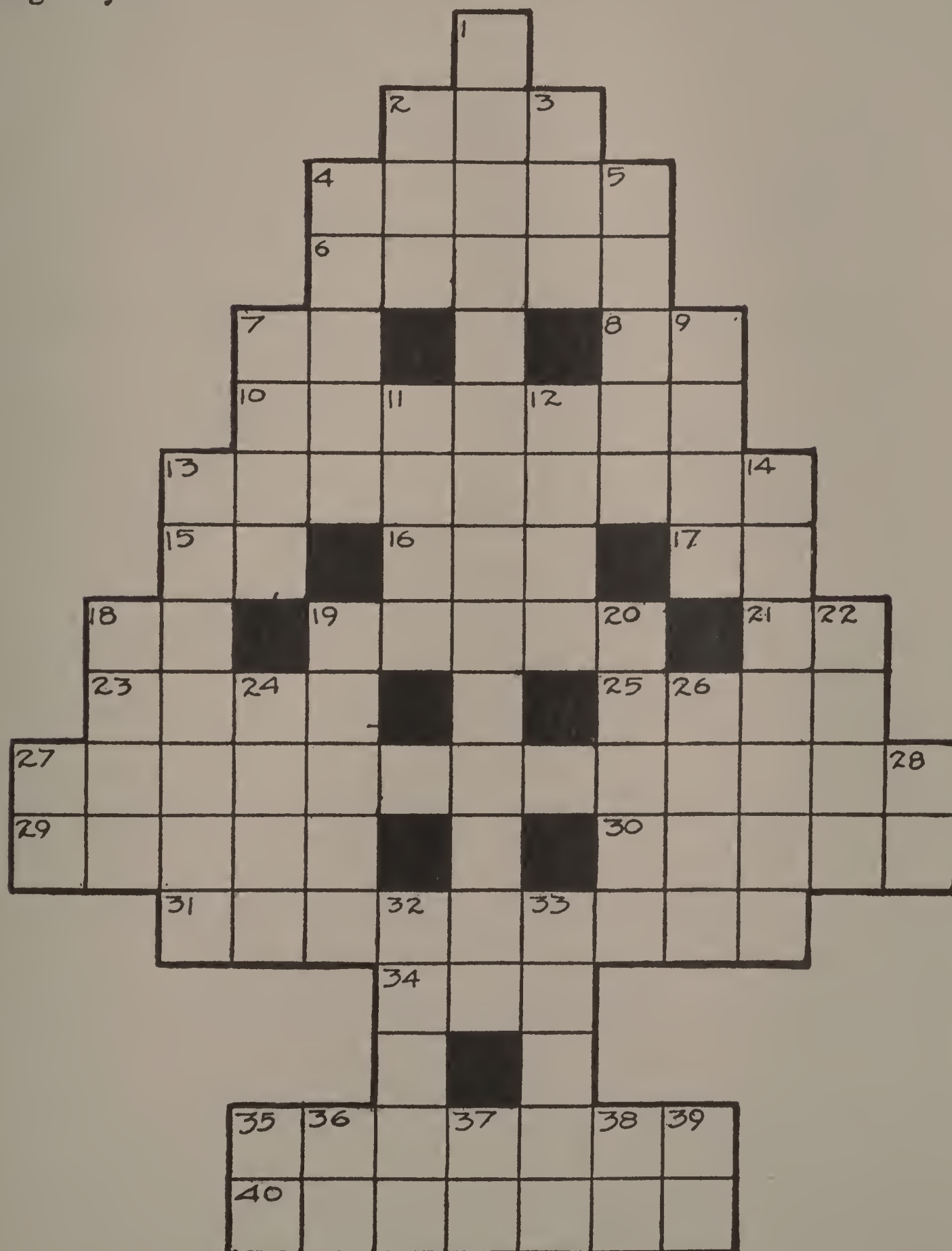
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| 1 Familiar salutation | 14 Belonging to a sailor | 28 Adverb and conjunction |
| 2 Hang behind | 18 Equestrian game | 32 Devoured |
| 3 Bind | 19 Top piece | 33 Implicit |
| 4 Court | 20 Portion (legal) | 35 Since |
| 5 Mode of perception | 22 Chanted | 36 Personal pronoun objective case |
| 7 Unoccupied | 24 Closing apostrophe | 37 Egyptian god |
| 9 Member of Arab tribe | 26 Prevaricator | 38 With (prefix) |
| 11 Heavenly body | 27 Printer's measure | 39 Measure of land |
| 12 Islands | | |
| 13 Fabulous monster | | |

A YULETIDE CHANT

By GREGORIAN

GOOD work with a stunt pattern. Note the fine tree trunk. This is one of those puzzles that are built around a central crossing of long words. A day of joy and feasting to you!



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 City in Bohemia | 31 Manifested | 53 Stone (Scotch) |
| 7 Segregate | 33 Die (Scotch) | 54 Strike softly |
| 13 Thither (poet.) | 34 River in Western Africa | 56 Cereal grass |
| 14 Eighth part of a circle (pl.) | 36 Sailors, collectively | 57 Be sick |
| 15 Vigor | 38 Eagle | 58 Branch of theology dealing with union among churches |
| 16 Reconcile parties | 39 Reposed | 61 Annuity shared among a number |
| 18 Shortening of syllable | 40 Institute of learning | 64 Vehicle |
| 20 Those in power | 43 Pertaining to the thigh | 65 Sentry |
| 21 Bite | 46 Hasten | 66 Negative prefix |
| 23 Part of circle | 47 Times (Latin) | 67 Fifth letter of Greek alphabet |
| 24 Large bag | 49 Era | 68 Ostensible reason |
| 26 Slaves (Anglo Saxon) | 50 Term in Jewish calendar | |
| 28 Barks sharply | 52 Afraid (slang) | |
| 30 Girl's name | | |

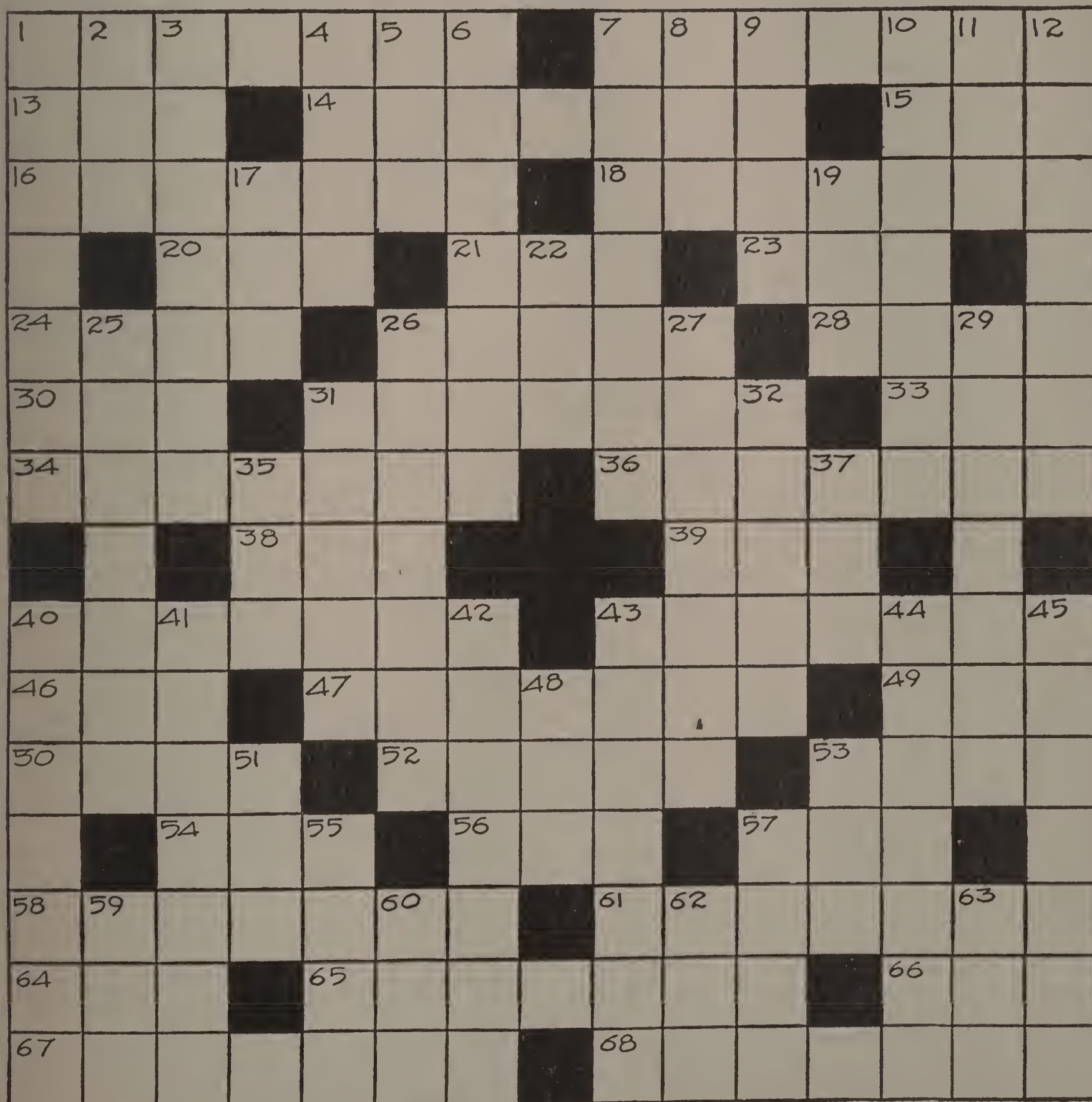
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| 1 Fermentation | 19 Attempt | 42 American poet and philosopher |
| 2 Sorrow | 22 Hostelry | 43 Platform at head of the foremast |
| 3 Glucoside obtained from indigo plant | 25 Glandular | 44 Small rope used for rope ladder |
| 4 Hawaiian trees | 26 Good news | 45 Gentle |
| 5 Perform | 27 A seal rookery | 48 Compensate |
| 6 Implement | 29 Slavery | 51 Hastened |
| 7 Examine | 31 Heron-like bird | 53 Pose |
| 8 Pen | 32 One of the seven arts | 55 Statement |
| 9 Mountain in Greece | 35 Elongated fish | 57 Poker term |
| 10 Fruit of tropical tree | 37 Combining form denoting connection with the hyoid bone | 59 Knock |
| 11 Until | 40 Cup | 60 Noise made by pigeons |
| 12 Rising above a surface, as of water | 41 Those who guide | 62 Belonging to us |
| 17 Writing fluid | | 63 Goddess of night |

THE NOVELTY SHOP

By GEORGE E. WILCOX

WE learned a few new useful words from this one. When you've worked out a new word in a puzzle, and studied its definition and pondered over its spelling, the chances are ten to one you'll recognize it next time you see or hear it.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Deserts | 34 An article (Fr.) | 51 Printers' measure |
| 7 Obese | 36 An exclamation | 52 An iota |
| 14 Matched | 37 Part of a hanging | 54 One of two or more |
| 16 Establishment of | scale | 56 Vehicle |
| an invader | 39 River in southern | 57 Lodge |
| 17 Spur | China | 60 Eternity |
| 18 Beginning of a | 40 In contact with | 62 Current |
| Nursery Rhyme | 41 Immediately | 65 To trim |
| 20 Proclamation | 42 Preposition | 68 Number |
| 21 Erudite | 43 Pertaining to type | 69 Reconcile |
| 24 Vapor | 44 Temple | 72 Less difficult |
| 26 Direction | 45 A pronoun | 74 Loops |
| 27 Lubricate | 46 A republic (abbr.) | 75 Provokes |
| 29 Rodents | 48 Consume | 76 Lists |
| 31 Slender marine | 50 Hawaiian Islands | |
| fish | (abbr.) | |

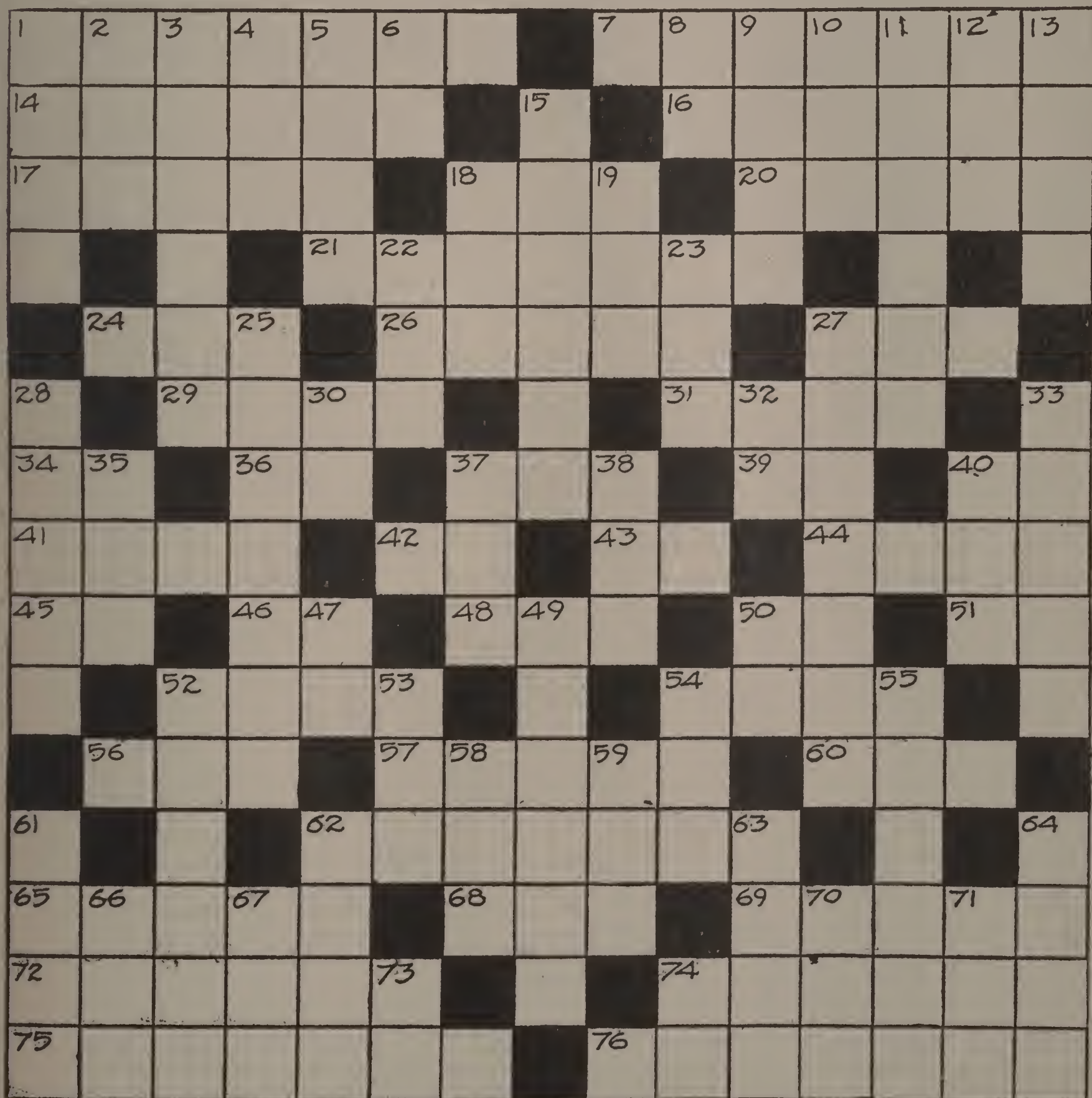
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| 1 Whirl rapidly | 19 One (Scot.) | 52 Majestic |
| 2 A tight fitting | 22 Goddess of dawn | 53 Blot |
| woolen cap (Scot.) | (myth.) | 54 Eyes (Scot.) |
| 3 A render | 23 Unit of work | 55 Raucous |
| 4 119.6 sq. yds. | 25 A fruit (pl.) | 58 Wager |
| 5 Girl's name | 27 Opening | 59 Lair |
| 6 A clerical degree | 28 Simple | 61 Frank |
| 8 Of (Fr.) | 30 A preposition | 62 Skin |
| 9 Frozen | 32 Like | 63 Philippine men |
| 10 A basket (prov.) | 33 Concerning | 54 A course |
| 11 God of light | 35 Insect | 66 A roe (Scot.) |
| (myth.) | 37 Mimic | 67 The egg of an |
| 12 So | 38 Encountered | insect |
| 13 Part of verb to be | 40 Unit | 70 Received |
| (Spanish) | 47 To this extent | 71 Before (poetical) |
| 15 A sentinel | 49 Originated | 73 Relating to |
| 18 Exclude | 50 Half a laugh | 74 Negative |

A DOODLE BUG

By SAMUEL W. PHILLIPS

WE decided to call this a doodle bug because it is essentially doable. And it oughtn't to bite any of you if you handle it gently and don't stick your pencil in its eye.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Weapon | 39 Note of scale | 64 At |
| 4 Cripple | 40 High | 65 Value |
| 12 Satisfied | 42 Ruler | 67 Act |
| 15 Miserly | 44 Silver coin of Spain | 69 Pronoun |
| 17 Mechanism | 46 Spoil | 70 Small succulent fruit |
| 18 Native hog of old world | 47 Retain | 72 Curl |
| 19 Prevent | 49 Pusher | 75 Ball |
| 21 Public | 50 Aid | 76 Woman |
| 22 Boat | 51 Plant | 78 Celebrity |
| 23 Lightning | 52 Cold pendant | 80 Irritating to the mind |
| 25 Part of a biped | 53 Operated upon with a flat-bladed implement | 81 Kind of oil |
| 26 Party periodical | 54 Train | 83 Head |
| 28 Sweet compound | 57 Scrutinize | 85 Kind of lily |
| 30 Group of native huts | 58 Fragment | 86 Educate |
| 32 Note of scale | 59 Coin | 88 Sovereign state |
| 34 Interjection | 60 Insulate | 89 Low haunt |
| 35 Unbounded expanse | 62 Play | 90 Epitomized |
| 38 Into | 63 Term of endearment | 91 Rent |

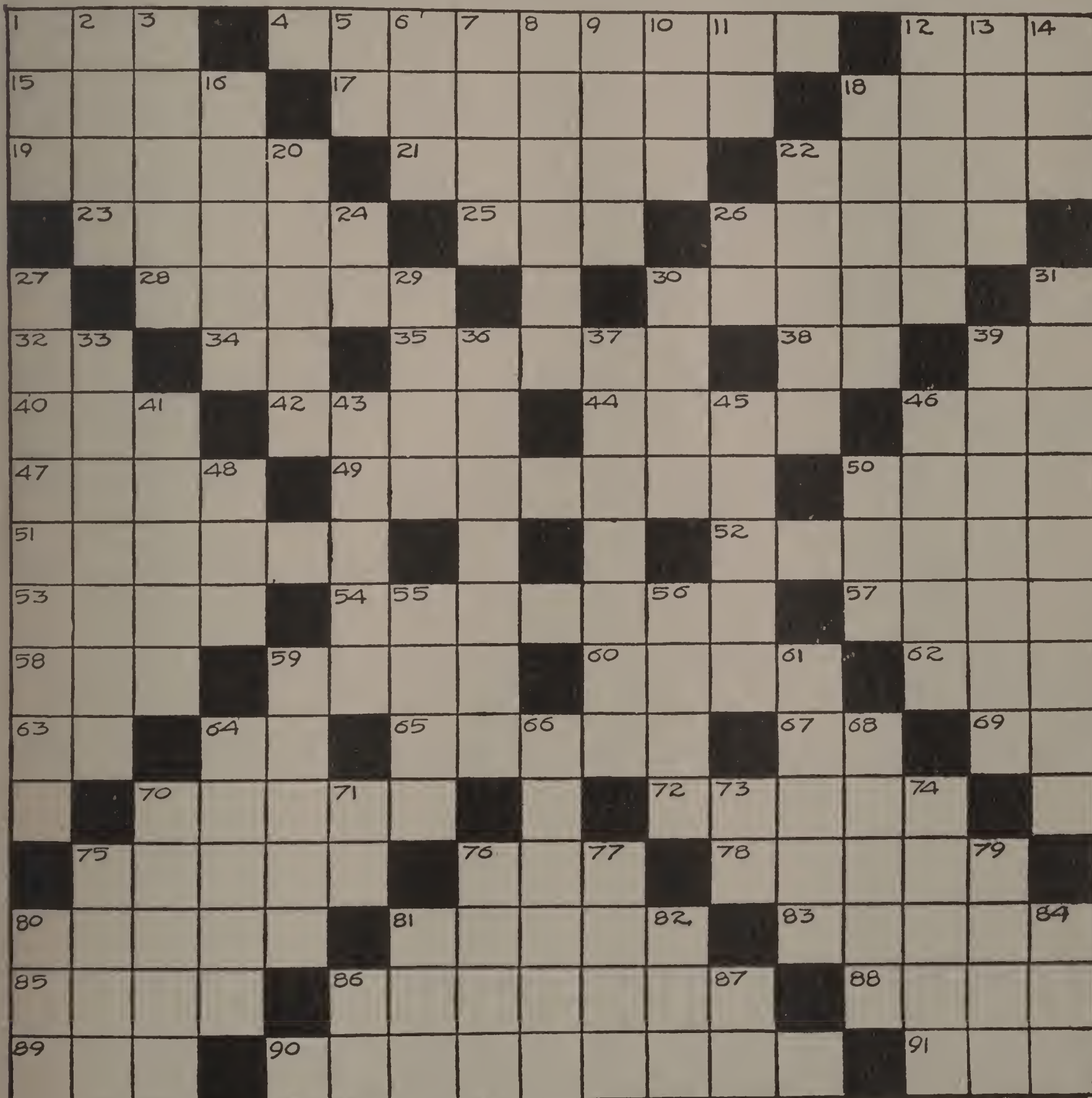
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| 1 Furthermore | 29 Vociferate | 66 Unite permanently |
| 2 Wind | 30 Joint | 68 Part of war vessel |
| 3 Associates | 31 Builder | 70 Capitalist |
| 5 Form of "to be" | 33 City in Pennsylvania | 71 Matter |
| 6 Stomach | 36 Producer | 73 The writer or speaker |
| 7 Tax | 37 Chemical element | 74 Part of a coat |
| 8 Exhalt | 39 Delusive reasoning | 75 Valley |
| 9 Vex | 41 Hauled | 76 Tool |
| 10 Poetic name for India | 43 Mode of generation | 77 Ireland |
| 11 Negative prefix | 45 Water sprite | 79 Weary |
| 12 True | 46 Birthplace of a prophet | 80 Owned |
| 13 Merit | 48 Tramp | 81 Native of country |
| 14 Afflict | 50 Pronoun | 82 Abbr. for hand-written book |
| 16 Play | 55 Explore | 84 Nip off |
| 18 Started | 56 Treats | 86 Negative |
| 20 Privilege | 59 Entrance to a building | 87 Any person whatever |
| 22 Basket | 61 Law | |
| 24 Negative (Scotch) | 64 Strained | |
| 26 Gold | | |
| 27 Swear | | |

BATTALION ATTENTION!

By MAJOR

CROSS word puzzles must be something like an intricate plan of a battle. The army delights in them. Here is one with word masses locking at center, masses of good, useful words. Map out your campaign—keep at it until the last long smile.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Rodents of Central and South America | 31 Label | 61 Allow |
| 6 Stake in any wager | 33 Pale | 62 Girl's name |
| 9 County in New Jersey | 36 Hard, transparent resin | 64 Invite |
| 14 Biographical and eulogistic panegyric | 40 Hammered | 65 Animals without feet |
| 15 Imitate absurdly | 41 White, amorphous or slightly crystalline very bitter alkaloid compound | 67 Outcome |
| 16 Tawny thrush | 42 Be initiated into | 68 Shelter afforded by any object in a wind |
| 17 Serpent | 44 As before | 69 Measured by revolutions of the moon |
| 18 Prohibit | 45 Adjust | 70 Ladies |
| 19 River in India | 47 Beast of burden | 71 Art (Latin) |
| 20 Apprehend | 48 Final | 72 Concerning; in regard to |
| 21 Perpetual | 51 African giraffoid ruminant | |
| 24 Feign | 54 Organs of hearing | |
| 25 Gaelic and Irish languages | 58 Part of verb "to be" | |
| 27 Sore | 59 Anything by which something else is secured or fastened | |
| 28 Pismires | | |
| 29 Liquid or dry measure, used especially in the Netherlands | | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Peas collectively | 13 Garden walks or terraces (Class. antiq.) | 46 More than sufficiently |
| 2 Shrub of genus <i>Alnus</i> | 22 Exclamation to check rashness | 47 Own (Scot.) |
| 3 Systems of signals with arbitrary meanings | 23 Facility; power | 48 Disabled |
| 4 Epoch | 26 Most level or uniform | 49 Land that has been tilled |
| 5 Withered | 28 Torture | 50 Any one of various watery animal fluids |
| 6 Tumult; confusion | 30 Novel by George Sand | 52 Australian bear |
| 7 Subdivision of a province in modern Greece | 32 Sour substances | 53 Sharp points |
| 8 Inferior tin-plate alloyed with much lead | 33 Mimic | 55 Unparalleled |
| 9 Of ill repute | 34 Male descendant | 56 V-shaped rampart |
| 10 Japanese coin 1/100 of yen | 35 Small dwelling | 57 Draw the contents from; tap |
| 11 Vehicle of 17th and 18th centuries | 37 Oppose antagonistically | 59 Coarse fabrics of plaited rushes |
| 12 Belch | 38 Insect | 60 Festive |
| | 39 Constellation | 63 Refrigerate |
| | 43 Commoner | 66 Play on words |

AN OLYMPIAN DELIGHT

By JUPITER

EVEN the eight unkeyed letters in the center can't detract from the solid worth of this nectar for the gods. We're glad we didn't take the modest author's suggestion to throw it in the wastebasket.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Arched | 23 A playing card | 46 And others (Latin) |
| 7 Resanctified | 26 A nut | 49 Primary |
| 13 Carnelian | 28 Combustible | 51 Halt |
| 14 Virus | matter | 53 The Czar |
| 15 Silk fabric | 30 A Mexican blanket | 54 A dress |
| 16 Violent ejector of | 32 French Cathedral | 55 African nut |
| air | town | 56 Famous French |
| 17 Right of property | 34 Guardian | writer |
| 18 Caesar's bad day | 35 Card game | 57 Ardor |
| 19 Pertaining to a | 37 Short instants | 58 Antagonists |
| nest | 40 "Let it stand" | 59 Fresh hair |
| 21 Found on dice | 41 Matted | combing (two |
| 22 Animal's friend | 44 The Father | words) |
| (abbr.) | 45 Biblical name | |

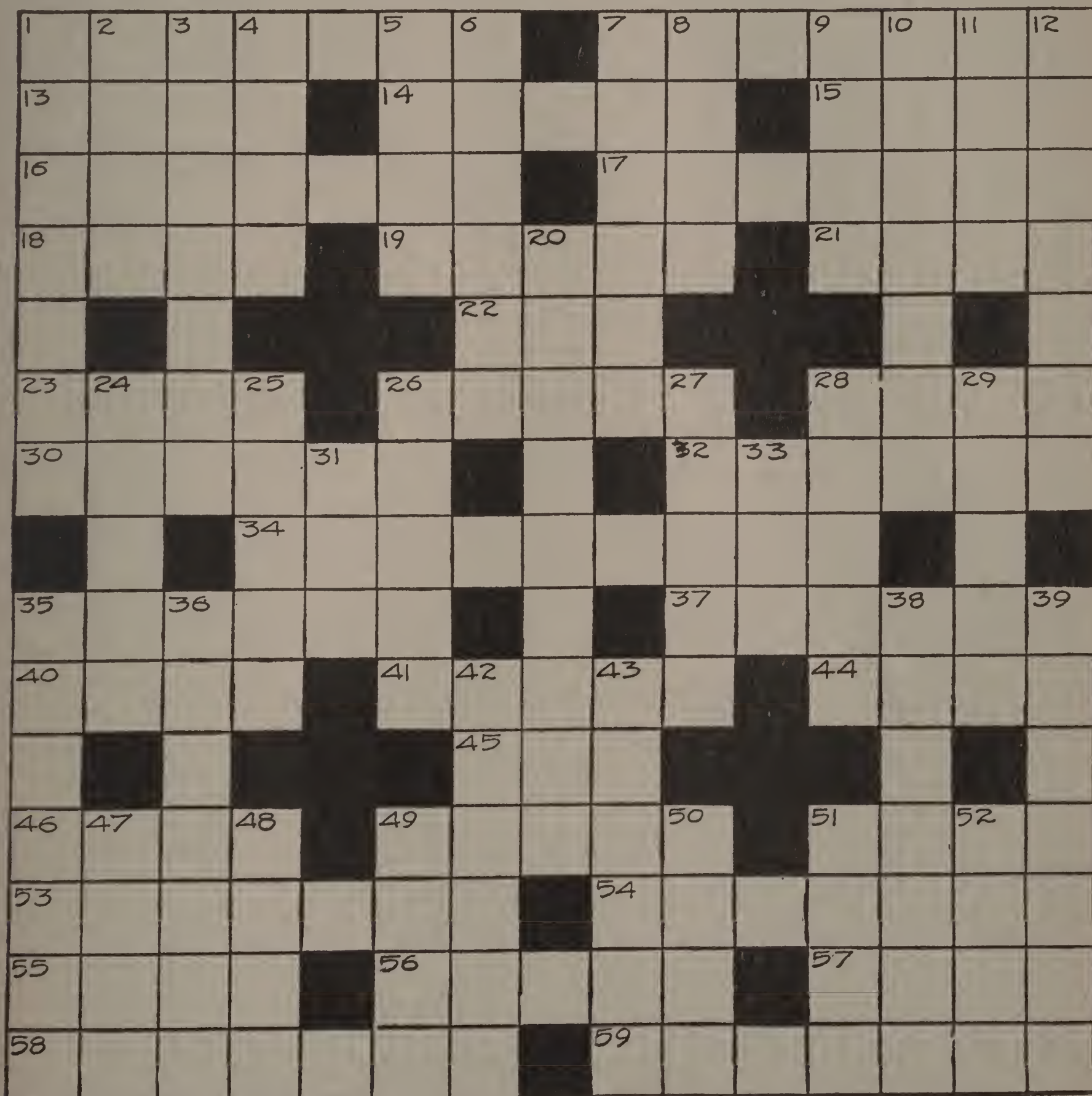
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| 1 Co-operates | 12 Pendant ornaments | 36 Room of the Last |
| 2 Gold district | 20 Citizen of large | Supper |
| 3 A plant | American city | 38 Small casket |
| 4 Relating to (suffix | 24 Change form | 39 Reptile |
| pl.) | 25 Boat | 42 Gets up |
| 5 Close of day | 26 Harass | 43 Native of Tuscany |
| 6 To deduce | 27 Non-professional | 47 Act (suffix) |
| 7 Turn | 28 The end | 48 Fertile soil |
| 8 Man's name | 29 Enroll | 49 To travel |
| 9 To praise | 31 Biblical name | 50 Harmonize |
| 10 Pastoral poem | 33 To injure | 51 A stair |
| 11 A hare | 35 Perfume | 52 Oriental first name |

SOME LIKE 'EM HOT

By MADELEINE LUBETTY

A NEATER example of Cross Word construction one doesn't come across often in one's pursuit of the horizontal and vertical. Don't worry about the unkeyed letters—the design and words more than make up for them.



HORIZONTAL

1 Fret	40 Assistance	64 Clothed	93 Greek letter
4 Change	41 Contraction of "it is"	65 Maker of flour	94 Exclamation of disgust
12 Period of time	44 Musical instrument	68 Resonance	96 Piece of wood
15 Near	46 Despatch	70 Lavish extreme fondness	98 Atmosphere
16 Open space	48 Vessel for heating liquids	71 Kind of puzzle	99 Noddle (Eng. dial.)
17 Wander	50 Large island near Florida	72 Biblical name	101 Encircling
18 Thus	51 Pointed ends	73 Toward	105 Burial place
19 Gasoline	53 German for "I"	75 Landing place in India	107 Period of time
21 Correlative of either	54 A sty	77 Father	108 Characterized by absence of power
23 Large American lizard	55 A Dravidian language	78 Thick soup	110 Fragrant flower
26 Air	56 Old Testament (abbr.)	80 Promissory note (abbr.)	112 Piled
27 Nobility of birth	57 Coldly	81 Fill	114 Waste time
30 Portends	59 Note of musical scale	83 Toe (Scot.)	116 Indefinite article
31 Member of Sheik's tribe	61 Subject	85 New Zealand bird	118 Rod
33 Sharp pointed instrument	63 A continent (abbr.)	86 Carried	120 Heroine of Lohengrin
34 Exceedingly		88 Low	121 Seventh note of scale
35 Etruscan title		89 Stable	122 Satellite
37 Golf term		90 West Indian indigo plant	123 A spirometer
39 Tear down		92 Exhaust	124 Fabulous bird

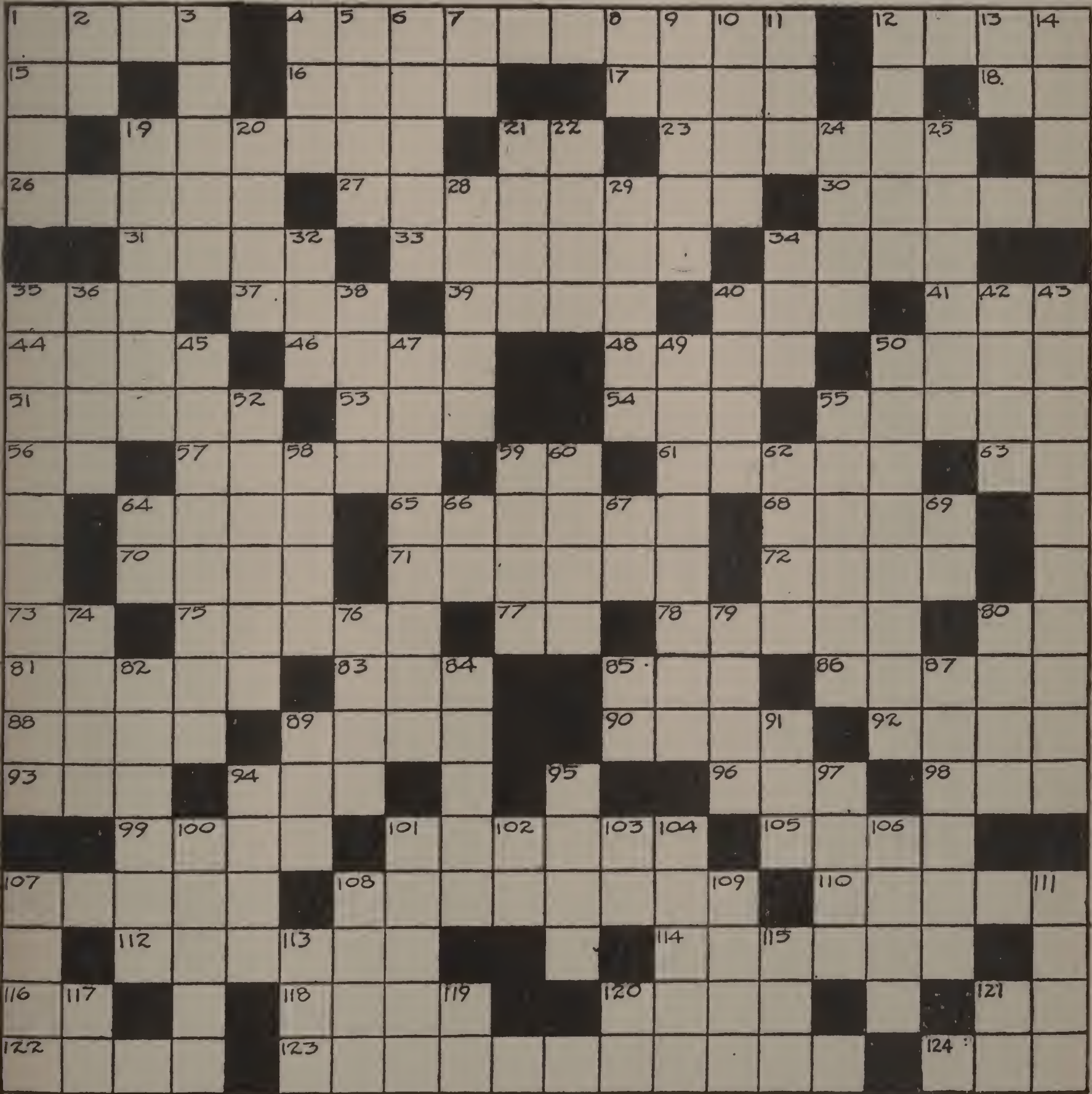
VERTICAL

1 Destiny	21 Genus of trees or shrubs, the true olives	50 Sperm whale	94 Entreaty
2 Old form of "do" (mus.)	22 Bolsheviks	52 To injure severely	95 Pacific island owned by U. S.
3 Chimney post (Old Eng.)	24 In bed	55 Admission card	97 Precious metal
4 Daughters of American Revolution	25 The innermost shrine	58 Plan	100 City in New York
5 Strong metal	28 Sleeping compartment	59 Impertinent	101 Muddle
6 Miscreant	29 Slumber	60 A seaweed	102 Upon
7 Note of musical scale	32 Small loaf of bread (Scot.)	62 Skin (Fr.)	103 New Mexico (abbr.)
8 Denoting hesitation	34 By way of	64 Symbol for cadmium	104 Triangular spade used in ditching
9 Din	35 Railway engine	66 Within	106 Opaque whitish fluid
10 Enclosure	36 Border on	67 Printer's measure	107 Bivalve mollusk
11 Large Australian bird	38 Disturb	69 Upon	108 Long space of time
12 Regard with esteem	40 In the year of (Lat.)	74 Leave out	109 Hurl
13 Ourselves	42 Sacred Egyptian bird	76 A western state	111 Smart
14 Plunders	43 Amphibious lizard	79 Straight piece of wood	113 Very softly (mus.)
19 Island in Bay of Alexandria	45 Concluding speech	80 Persian elf	115 Sorrow (Scot.)
20 Snare	47 Mohammedan saber (var.)	82 To pale	117 Negative
	49 Quadrangle	84 Ingress	119 Prefix meaning well
		85 Mother	120 Printer's measure
		87 Capable of being tied	121 Thus
		89 A dance (Fr.)	
		91 Biblical character with famous wife	

A SPECKLED SPECIALTY

By AGNES STEWART

THOUGH non-symmetrical, this pattern shapes itself to spell out a number of fascinating words. You chemists ought to know all your symbols by heart at the rate those useful two-letter combinations are being brought into the limelight by cross words.



HORIZONTAL

1 An authoritative command	36 Prison city in New York	65 Corpulent	100 Quick of apprehension
7 A musical instrument	37 One who elevates	66 Man's nickname	101 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
13 Conjunction	38 Girl's name	70 Genial	102 Spell
14 Above	39 Throws	74 Regarding	104 Erect
15 Part in a play	41 Prevalent	75 Artificial waterway	105 Shallow vessels
16 Upon	43 Of "Inferno" fame	76 Bleat	107 Prophet
17 A medicine	45 Pole with foot rest	78 Ventures	109 Deal out
19 A pilgrim to the Holy Land	46 Satisfied	80 Sting	110 Tenth part of a Roman legion
21 An eagle	48 A running knot	82 Begets	112 A draftsman
23 Loud noise	50 New (Spanish)	87 A tree	114 Aloft
25 Unaccompanied	52 Spring of mineral water	89 Bony cavity of the eye	116 Fermented grain
26 Poisonous American plant	53 Enthusiastic	91 Severely simple	117 Pain
28 To provoke	55 Conjunction	92 Essential oil	118 Personal pronoun
30 Preceded	57 A measure of weight	93 Assistance	119 Optical illusions
32 Everybody	60 City in Italy	94 A child's toy	120 Furnished with stories
33 Military muster roll	62 A bone	95 A pinic acid salt	
35 A sailor	63 Boy	96 Recent	
	64 Extraction	98 Influenced by money	

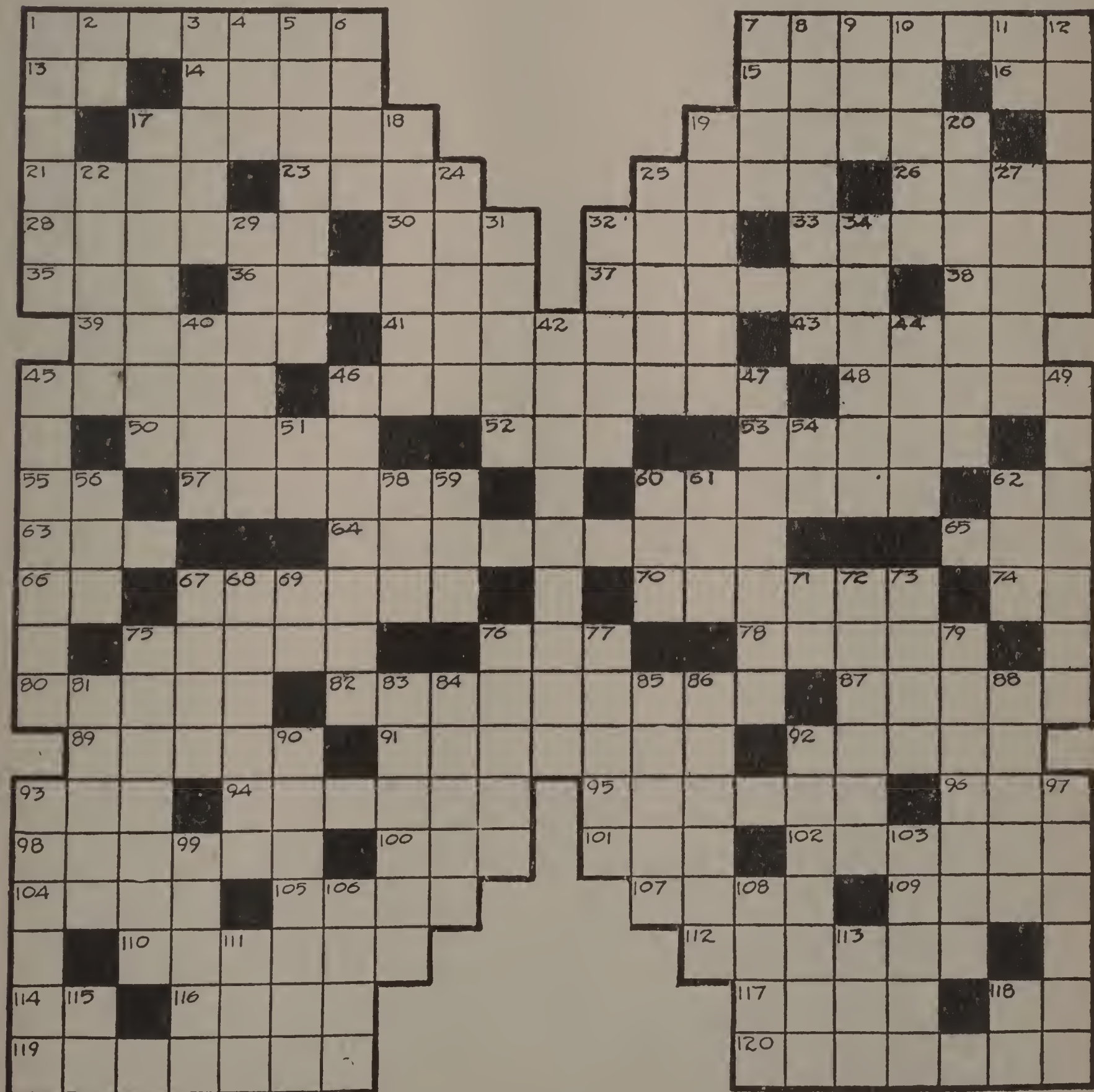
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1 Powerful	25 An inclined plane	60 To seize unexpectedly	84 Swallows eagerly
2 Railroad (abbr.)	27 Surrenders	61 To grow old	85 Belonging to Ireland
3 Celestial body	29 Written communication	62 Light pole with broad blade	86 Leased
4 Evening	31 Small lances	67 Sharp point	88 Build
5 Oceanic birds	32 Place for combat	68 Whole	90 Embryo frog
6 Three united	34 Citrous fruit	69 Continent (abbr.)	92 To draw toward
7 Verbal	40 Oval bullet	71 Western state (abbr.)	93 A red ocher
8 Dyed	42 Penitent	72 Rough surfaced kitchen utensil	97 Freed from weeds
9 Something bestowed out of charity	44 Denials	73 A cozy residence	99 A light preparation of cocoa
10 Staggers	45 Arctic marine hunters	75 Pertaining to the heart	103 A Mohammedan ruler
11 Negative	46 To put existing materials in form	76 Besiege	106 Branches of academic study
12 Breed of cats	47 Trusts	77 Skillful	108 Periods
17 To dispatch by train	49 Oriental	79 Wrench for tightening nuts on screws	111 An ugly old woman
18 Cotton cloth	51 A state (abbr.)	81 Watered silk	113 Pronoun
19 Mannered	54 Man's name (abbr.)	83 Floating on the surface	115 Disordered type
20 That which imparts circular motion	56 Unhappy		118 Personal pronoun
22 Respond	58 Angry		
24 To run again	59 Before		

A WINGED BEAUTY

By H. R. KOEGLER

THIS two winged puzzle is of the sort that compels education. You can't solve it without learning something. What's better to learn than a new word.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Wigwam | 43 Perfume made | 77 Possesses |
| 5 Component | from rose petals | 78 Discharge |
| 11 Proofs | 45 Promptly (obs.) | 79 Pacifier |
| 15 Boat propeller | 47 Expunge | 81 Shade |
| 16 Rescuer | 49 A wasting away | 83 Selected again |
| 17 Thin dress | 50 Fine-grained, | 86 Spanish lady |
| material | laminated rock | 89 Derisive shout |
| 18 Headgear | 52 Impertinent | 90 Prevent |
| 19 Impress | 53 Novice | 93 Periods of time |
| 21 Oriental | 54 Affected manners | 94 Foreigner |
| 23 Expiate | 56 First | 96 Metallic element of |
| 25 Additional | 57 Heavy cord | the chromium group |
| 27 Scorches | 58 Man's name | 98 Point of an |
| 28 Resound | 59 Animate | eccentric orbit |
| 29 Instrument used by | 61 Knot | nearest or farthest |
| Spanish dancers | 64 Consanguinous | from center of |
| 32 Worshippers of | 66 What Eve was | attraction |
| the beautiful | made from (pl.) | 100 Destroy |
| 35 Finishes | 68 Belonging to an | 101 Alleviates |
| 36 Insect | ancient Greek city | 102 Fish eggs |
| 38 Afresh | 70 Narrator | 103 Indian tribe |
| 39 Brawl | 71 Insertion | 104 Lance |
| 41 English author | 72 Term of address | 105 Duplicate of |
| and critic | 73 Pit | original record |
| | 75 Anthropoid ape | 106 Lock of hair |

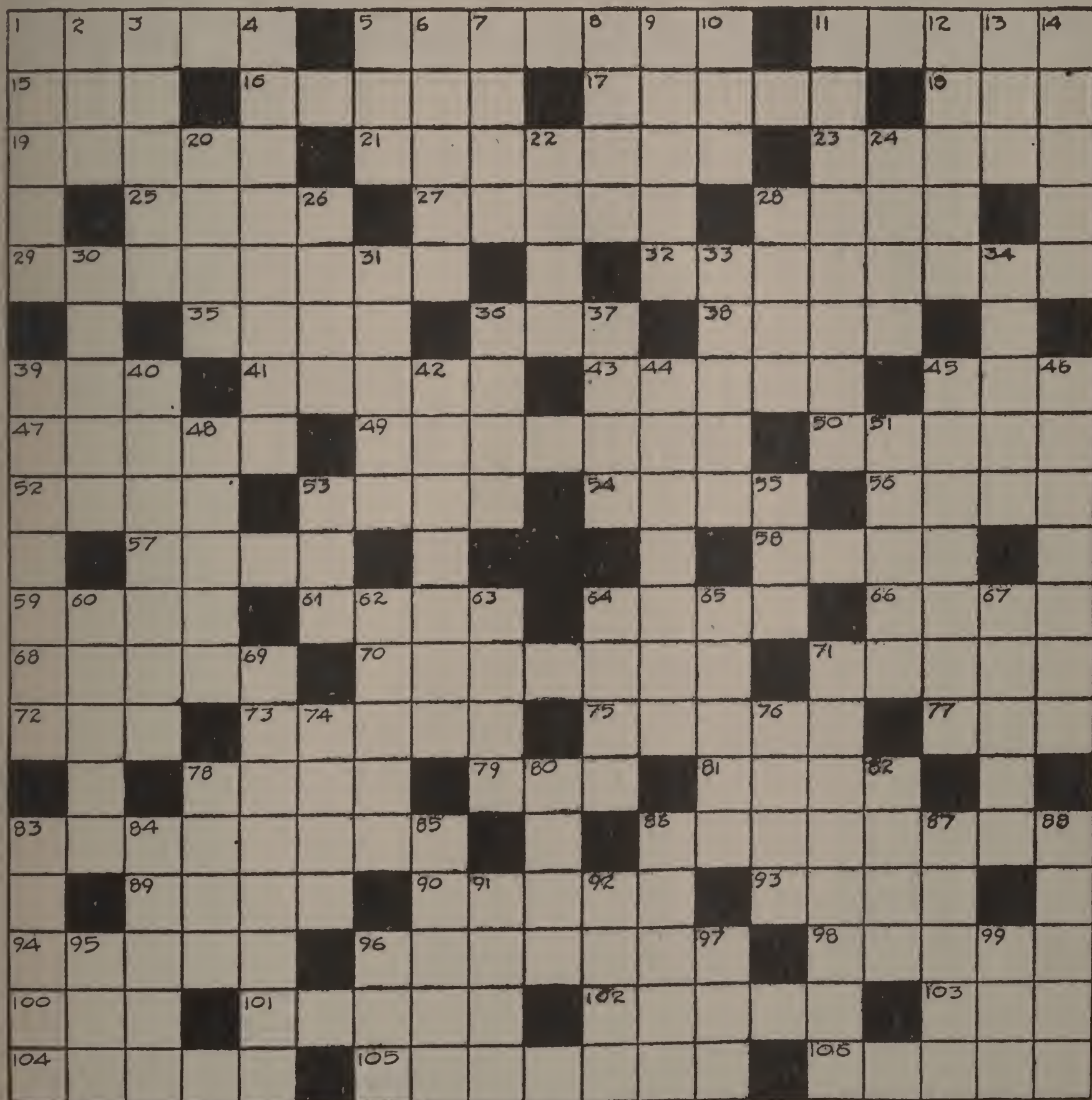
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| 1 Theme | 28 Vessel to heat | 65 Incensed |
| 2 Part of the head | liquids | 67 Animal |
| 3 Becomes stiffly | 30 Worship | 69 Kind of rigged |
| decorous | 31 Treatise | vessel |
| 4 Alienate | 33 Woodland deity | 71 Uninformed |
| 5 First lady of the | 34 Ejects | 74 Array |
| land | 36 Air, combining | 76 A number |
| 6 Slightest | form | 78 Footgear |
| 7 Language of | 37 Cloth used in the | 80 Unclosed |
| Scottish | South Sea Islands | 82 Snare |
| Highlanders | 39 Meals | 83 Raises |
| 8 Always | 40 Soldier | 84 Scold |
| 9 Scandinavian | 42 Walks in pompous | 85 Nostrils |
| 10 A metal | manner | 86 A compress of |
| 11 Instructors | 44 Cogitator | soft material |
| 12 Sprout | 45 Discoloration | 87 Progeny |
| 13 A color | 46 Hates | 88 Projecting parts of |
| 14 Paces | 48 Tale | a building |
| 20 Observe | 51 Ascertain | 91 Immense |
| 22 Small mountain | 53 Decade | 92 Ascend |
| lake | 55 Transgression | 95 Part of the mouth |
| 24 Sinew | 60 Commonplace | 96 Utilize |
| 26 Within, combining | 62 To talk publicly | 97 Floor covering |
| form | 63 Kind of trees | 99 Belonging to it |
| | 64 Above | |

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

By JOSEPH A. MARGOLIES

REMEMBER Puzzle 73 in Series II? Mr. Margolies swore at that time that it was his second and last, but here he is again, and more power to his left elbow—it's better than ever.



HORIZONTAL

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| 2 Iranian language | 35 Cereal | 63 To steep in water |
| 5 Perverted | 38 The forearm | 65 To grind the teeth |
| 7 Reduce from | 41 Hatchet | 67 Calm side |
| frozen condition | 43 Exclamation of | 69 Novice |
| 11 Clear from weeds | pleasure | 71 A cyma |
| 13 Facility | 45 Species of ox | 74 Attempt |
| 14 Dark colored | 46 Pertaining to the | 76 A girl's name |
| layer of the iris | laity | 78 Straightway |
| 15 A girl's name | 47 Clotted blood | 79 A land measure |
| 17 A counterstatement | 49 To agree | 81 Freeholder |
| 18 Piercing | 50 Supreme deity | 82 Priestly vestment |
| instrument | 51 Alkaline solution | 83 A rain cloud |
| 19 Entrance court | 52 Theory | 84 A seat in a church |
| 20 Hush | 54 Prefix, oily | 85 Cattle of the |
| 21 A lectern | 55 Haut boy | bovine genus |
| 23 Orient | 56 Support | 86 Mischievous child |
| 25 Lick up | 58 Grained sheepskin | 87 Even (abbr.) |
| 26 Otherwise | leather | 88 Great quantities |
| 28 To sow | 60 Metal in its | 89 Likewise |
| 31 Wrath | natural state | 90 Stained |
| 32 Beyond (prefix) | 62 Large plant | |

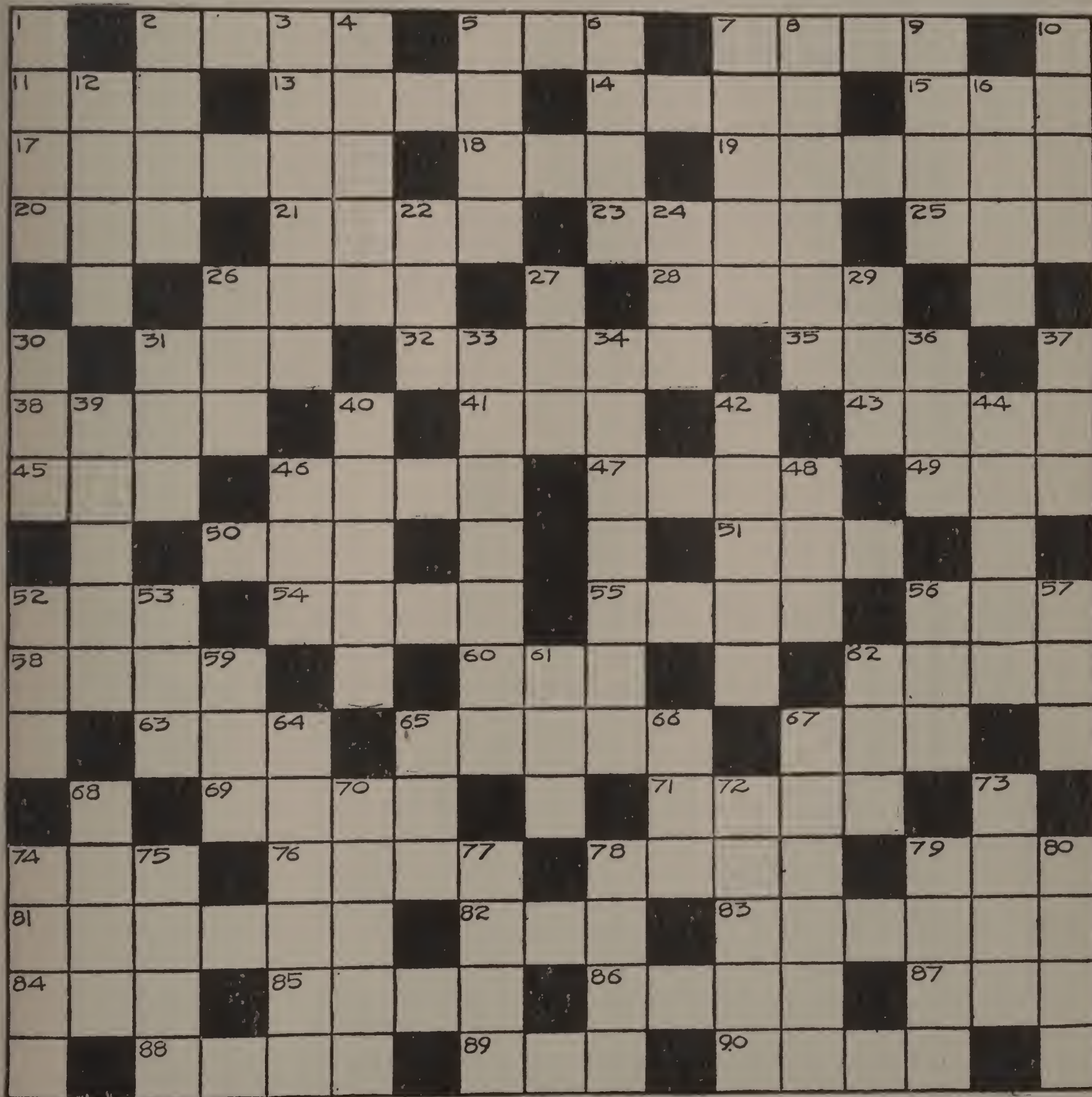
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| 1 Talk in an easy | 29 Color | 57 Aqueous vapor |
| manner | 30 Delude | 59 Snare |
| 2 Relish | 31 A viscous material | 61 Mean dress |
| 3 Pointed steel | for writing | 62 Nodule of earth |
| instrument | 33 A badger-like | 64 Despot |
| 4 Ventures | animal | 65 Learned |
| 5 Pliant | 34 African blacks | 66 Distinguished |
| 6 Christmas | 36 To urge | (abbr.) |
| 7 Irritate | 37 Lyric poem | 67 Humanity |
| 8 Maker of hats | 39 Noose used for | 68 Licentious |
| 9 To lament | catching cattle | 70 Runic letters |
| 10 Spring | 40 A deep spoon | 72 A germ gland |
| 12 Duty | 42 Lowest deck of a | 73 Correct |
| 16 Composed of the | ship | 74 Symbol |
| number two | 44 Eagle's nest | 75 Yell |
| 22 Congeal | 46 A card game | 77 Abhor |
| 24 Beast of burden | 48 Bud | 78 An ecclesiastic |
| 26 Period | 52 To weary | 79 In bed |
| 27 Goddess of peace | 53 To injure | 80 Hireling |
| | 56 Of the verb "to be" | |

SANCTA SIMPLICITAS

By JOHN FASEL

A LITTLE too much black for the best construction, but full of ease such as delights the puzzler in his more languid hours. Whet your appetite with this, and then try stronger meat.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Market | 21 Brute | 48 Entice |
| 5 Anything sour | 22 A register | 51 A salutation |
| 8 Iron or wooden
post | 27 An occupation | 52 One |
| 12 Farewell | 30 Part of dynamos | 53 Hollow tube |
| 13 One or any | 33 Form of affection | 54 Extents |
| 14 Western sport | 36 Higher knowledge | 55 Proceed |
| 15 Tax | 37 To slip away | 56 Base of a statue |
| 16 Small insects | 38 Sign for giving
notice | 57 Zealous |
| 17 Usage | 42 Repeated | 58 Determined |
| 18 Mohammedan devil | 45 Intoxicated | 59 Be full |
| 20 In accordance with | 47 About | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 An equal | 19 Vestry | 35 A Roman weight |
| 2 Mexican brick | 21 A watch case | 39 A farm |
| 3 Small stream | 23 A young girl
(Scotch) | 40 Realm |
| 4 Denoting the final
end | 24 Frustrate | 41 A crown |
| 6 Easy gallop | 25 Therefore | 42 Mohammedan
religion |
| 7 To recite in
monotone | 26 Cease | 43 Warehouse |
| 8 An arbor | 28 Dry by rubbing | 44 A fruit |
| 9 Belief | 29 Emitted blood | 45 To melt |
| 10 Irritate | 31 Upon | 46 A wharf |
| 11 In law any damage | 32 A bone (Latin) | 49 Rodents |
| | 34 Note of the scale
(mus.) | 50 Be full |

A ROSE WITH A THORN OR TWO

By ALFRED A. WICKLUND

CONSCIENCE compels the editors to warn the solver of several troublous words lying unobtrusively among a collection of pleasant and easily diverting ones. But that is the delight of cross word puzzling. The solver likes a little pain mixed with his pleasure.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Talented | 28 Hirelings | 52 Rising and falling
of water |
| 4 Lyric poem | 31 Proceed | 55 Ball of thread |
| 8 Child | 33 Indian | 57 A system of
elementary manual
training |
| 12 Card game | 35 Viscous liquid | 59 Further |
| 13 Enlarge | 36 Jot | 61 Outcry |
| 14 Past | 37 Drills skull | 62 Measure for cloth |
| 15 Mop | 42 Chatterer | 63 Garment |
| 17 Ruin | 46 Portable chair | 64 Eye |
| 19 Justify | 47 Gone astray | 65 Method |
| 20 Little face | 48 Sacred chamber of
Hopi Indians | 66 Bills |
| 22 Pithy | 49 Xmas hymn | |
| 24 Loose outer
garment (Roman) | 51 One who loves to
excess | |
| 25 Beams | | |
| 27 Heavenly body | | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 As well | 21 State of
insensibility | 41 Growler |
| 2 Curve | 23 Iron holding
millstone on
spindle | 42 Pagan |
| 3 Lounge | 26 Landing wharf | 43 Pertaining to Arum
family |
| 5 Shield-shaped | 27 Troubles | 44 Trained |
| 6 Liquid measure
(1-1/3 qts.) used
in Turkey | 29 Norse singer of
heroic poems | 45 To secure by
winding rope
around cleat |
| 7 War horse | 30 Apathetic | 50 Response |
| 9 Rage | 32 Deface | 51 An affair of honor |
| 10 Mature | 34 Cool | 53 Metallic vein |
| 11 Civil offense | 38 Kind of tea | 54 Quarrel |
| 16 Staff | 39 Passage | 56 Pull with force |
| 17 Generate | 40 Parts of churches | 58 Experienced |
| 18 Beg | | 60 Point of a story |
| 19 Dolts | | |

NINE CROSSES

By MADGE SWEENEY

FINE masses of words, but not too difficult. A few unkeyed letters. Most puzzlers complain about them, and we don't blame them. At the same time, it is good dictionary practise to hunt along among the "pal"s until you come to "pali."

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Prostrate | 38 Remains of fire | 77 A newt |
| 5 Raving insanity | 39 Restrain | 79 Hindu god |
| 9 Inferred | 42 Class among | 80 To catch |
| 13 Dread | Hindus | 82 Obj. case of I |
| 14 Malicious glance | 45 White heron | 83 Racing horses |
| 15 Tradition | 47 Irritates | 85 Aid |
| 16 Pertaining to | 50 Ancient | 88 Exclamation |
| mouth | 53 Jet of water | 89 Mendicant monk |
| 18 Kindle | 55 Pay | 90 Portable bedstead |
| 20 Figure of speech | 56 Carnivore | 92 Abhors |
| 22 Spoliation | 57 Wrathful | 94 Register |
| 24 Overflows | 58 Claw | 96 That which one |
| 26 Utensil | 59 Selection | does best |
| 27 Manners | 62 Fertile spots in | 98 Despot |
| 28 Toward | desert | 100 Achieves |
| 30 Drift of vessel to | 64 Inborn | 101 Scent |
| leeward | 67 Earth | 102 Oppress |
| 31 Water nymphs | 68 Bears | 103 For snow running |
| 32 Like | 70 One who lavishes | 104 Strict |
| 33 Central part of | fondness | 105 Upper air |
| wheel | 71 Inspirit | 106 Precipitous |
| 34 Point of compass | 73 Single masted | |
| 35 Disconsolate | vessel | |
| 37 Monetary unit | 75 Congealed water | |
| (abbr.) | 76 Hush | |

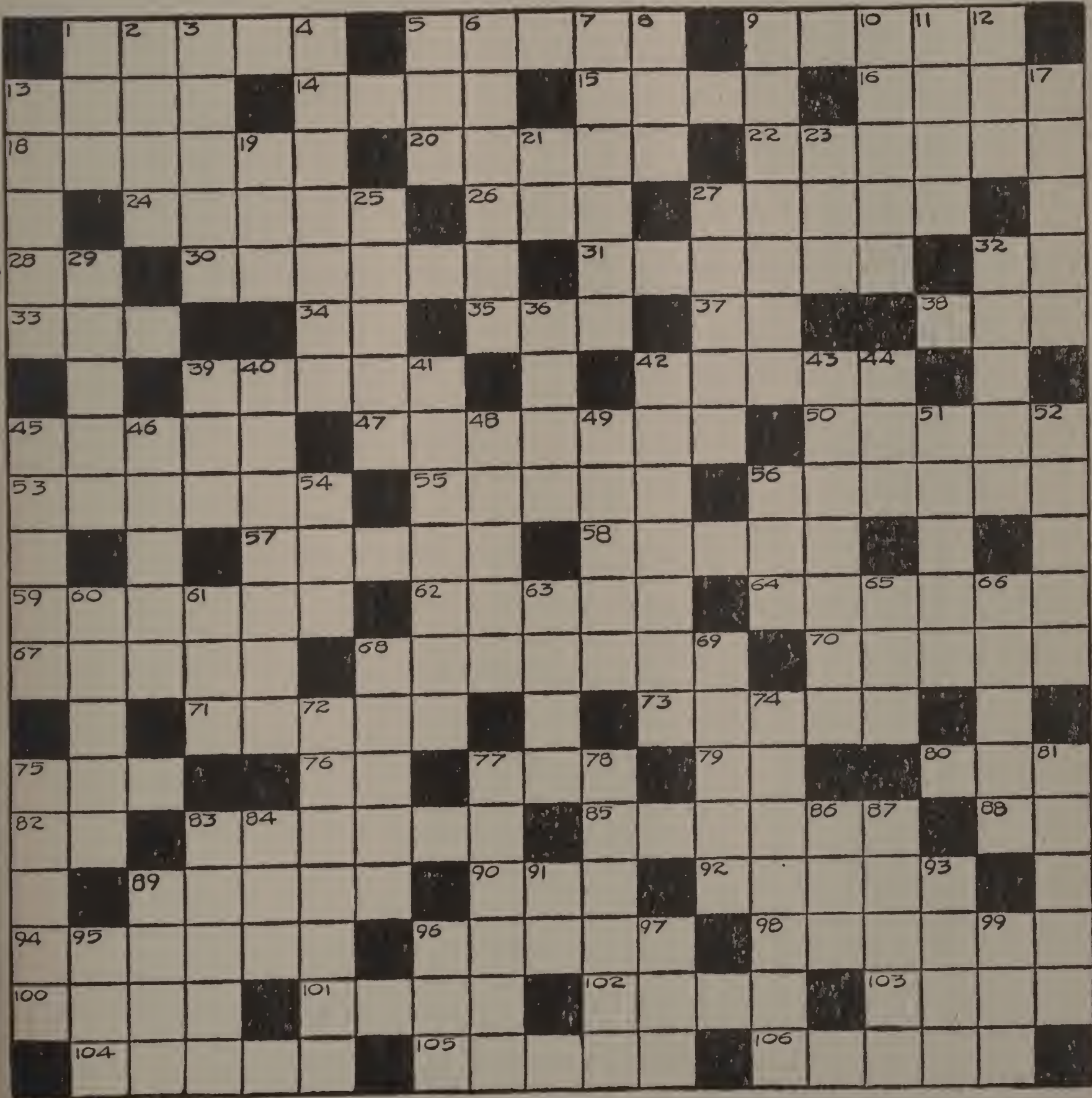
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| 1 Wooden pin | 36 Singing voice | 66 Mercenary |
| 2 Rave | 39 A month (abbr.) | 68 The upper air |
| 3 Window built out | 40 Pertaining to | 69 Gash |
| from wall | morals | 72 Magic sword |
| 4 Ingredient | 41 Make amends for | 74 Drugs to induce |
| 5 Encountered | again | sleep |
| 6 Orders | 42 Wrinkles | 75 To cover with |
| 7 To be imminent | 43 Violent storm | earth |
| 8 Yes | 44 Shade tree | 77 Convoy |
| 9 Esophagi | 45 Decree | 78 Blab |
| 10 Vies with | 46 Report passing | 81 Eats quickly |
| 11 Rainbow | from person to | 83 Of a commonplace |
| 12 Yellowish brown | person | character |
| 13 Dirt | 48 Service | 84 To be sick |
| 17 Thong | 49 Go in | 86 Pen |
| 19 Golf term | 51 Finger or toe | 87 Concise |
| 21 An animal | 52 At no time | 89 Agitate |
| 23 Unite | 54 Before | 91 Either |
| 25 Range | 56 Age | 93 Behalf |
| 27 Kinds of | 60 Consequently | 95 Our (Fr.) |
| isinglass | 61 Anger | 96 Enemy |
| 29 Output | 63 Swell of sea | 97 Head as of wheat |
| 32 Tree | 65 Apex | 99 Blight |

THIS ONE WON'T BREAK YOUR HEAD

By ISIDORE EDELSTEIN

NOT much here to make you go around the house shouting, “a twenty-seven letter word meaning ‘cat’s eyeballs.’” Mr. Edelstein by no means makes himself a fiend, as some of the constructors do.



HORIZONTAL

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 Skill | 30 Blood | 58 Delineated |
| 4 In that direction | 32 Too | 60 Period of time |
| 6 Higher | 33 Attempt | 61 Rushing waters |
| 8 A grain | 34 Advance | 65 Woman of the garden |
| 11 An ocean wave | 36 Abbr. of city road | 66 Not out |
| 13 A non-existent place | 37 Tree destroyers | 67 Folk tales |
| 16 Conjunction | 38 Heart | 68 Famous for abuse and also a railroad |
| 17 Long for | 40 Cling to | 70 There |
| 18 Street car | 41 Pastoral poem | 71 Civilized tribes |
| 19 Correlative of either | 42 Heap | 73 Vegetable (pl.) |
| 20 Vapor | 43 Brave men | 75 Cut off |
| 22 Classification of diseases | 46 Pronoun | 76 Latin "and" |
| 25 Stripped felled tree | 48 A cutter | 77 Southern state (abbr.) |
| 26 Chant | 51 So | 78 Form of "to be" |
| 28 You and I | 52 Large snakes | |
| 29 Photographic developer (abbr.) | 53 True | |
| | 54 Observes | |
| | 56 Bone | |

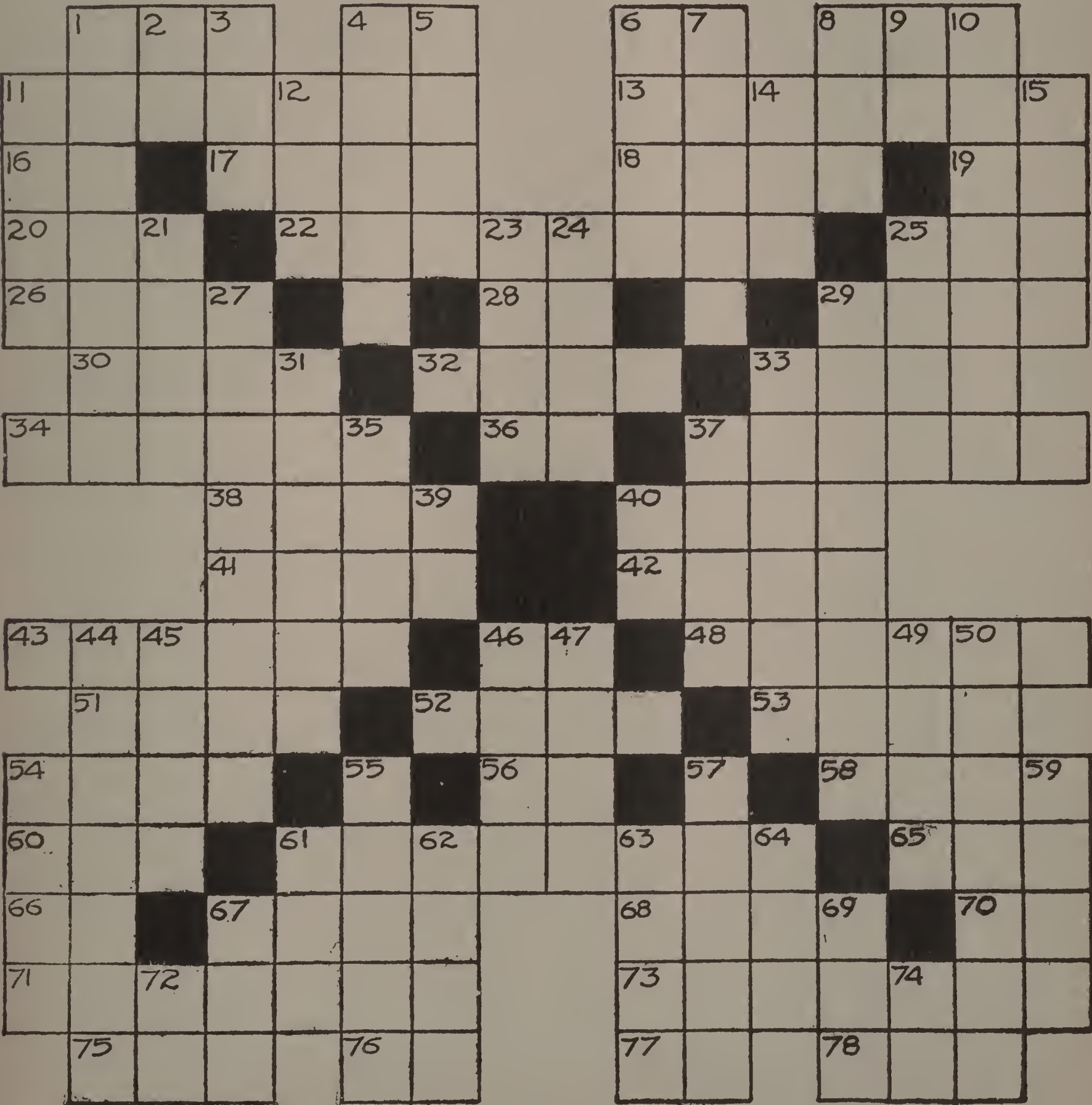
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| 1 Censure | 24 For fear that | 50 Raise |
| 2 Concerning | 25 Harp | 54 Net |
| 3 Strike gently | 27 Kindly | 55 Carried |
| 4 Male voice | 29 Toughened | 57 Wander |
| 5 Metal bearers | 31 Rusts | 59 Anti-prohibitionists |
| 6 Preposition | 33 The "Almighty" | 61 Also |
| 7 Fish | 35 Prohibitionists | 62 Sleep |
| 8 Resistance (elec.) | 37 Tumor | 63 Head support |
| 9 Diphthong | 39 Elevated R. R. | 64 Respectful salutation |
| 10 Cavalrymen | 40 Abbr. measure of power | 67 Either side of the mouth |
| 11 Marshes | 44 Perpetual | 69 Period of time |
| 12 Family | 45 Ostrich | 72 Toward |
| 14 Method | 46 Plateau | 74 Conjunction |
| 15 Therefore | 47 Comfort | |
| 21 Winter blanket | 49 Worry | |
| 23 Night birds | | |

POLYGON

By HARRY R. TORR

IT is pleasant sometimes to get away from the even square construction. This constructor does it quite neatly. He has a nice selection of easy and difficult words.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Engagement | 34 Unemployed | 68 Helps |
| 5 Mixture of flour
and water | 35 Has no feet | 70 H. M. |
| 8 Wire fastener | 37 Unborn plant | 72 Place |
| 12 A good wash | 39 Choke | 74 Fill to satiety |
| 13 Dark colored layer
of the iris | 41 Old | 77 Guide |
| 14 Usual | 44 Chooses | 79 Well cooked |
| 15 Mixed with | 47 Or | 81 Dishonor |
| 16 Mien | 48 Fabricated | 82 Hear ye |
| 17 Lacerate | 49 Meeting place | 84 Kind of duck |
| 19 Direction | 50 Propel | 86 An Indian monkey |
| 21 Dodge | 51 Without evil | 87 African equine |
| 24 Young aquatic
bird | 52 Kind of deer | 88 Renter |
| 27 Upright | 54 Repose | 89 Aquatic mammal |
| 30 Part | 56 A pilgrim to the
Holy Land | 90 Flower |
| 31 Birds' house | 59 Foe | 91 Literal meaning |
| 32 Wild animal | 62 Baby bed | 92 Having lugs |
| | 65 Employs | 93 Implement that
cuts metal |
| | 67 Peasant | |

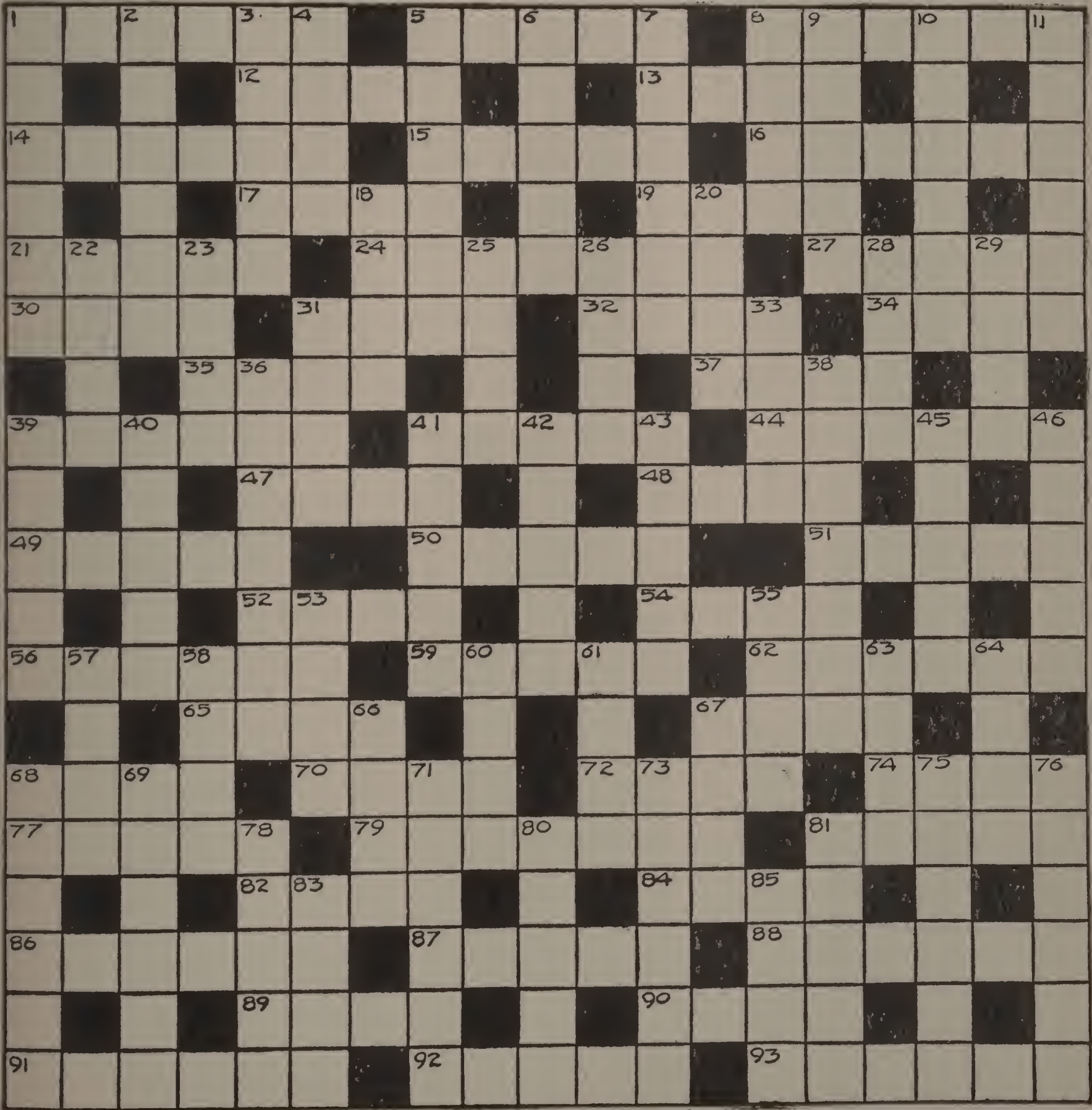
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| 1 Collect to a point | 29 Coagulated
substance | 60 Cobra |
| 2 Fatal | 31 Christmas | 61 Major part |
| 3 Lessen | 33 Specie of grass | 63 Of the first rank |
| 4 Story | 36 Gratifies | 64 Soil |
| 5 A lighthouse | 38 Pertaining to an
elemental force | 66 Father |
| 6 Shallow place | 39 Impress | 67 To augur |
| 7 Famous prince | 40 Model | 68 Of the stars |
| 8 Big waters | 41 Swamp grass | 69 Run away |
| 9 Savor | 42 Thronged | 71 Stream directer |
| 10 Skinned | 43 An abrasive | 73 Military explosive
charge |
| 11 Condition of life | 45 Belief | 75 Dried fruit |
| 18 Old | 46 Understanding | 76 Shooting star |
| 20 Eras | 53 Journey | 78 Excite |
| 22 Unit of electrical
pressure | 55 Inhabitant of
northern country | 80 Unsmiling |
| 23 Unable to hear | 57 Mine entrance | 81 Reposeful stupor |
| 25 Let it stand | 58 Classical goddess | 83 European river |
| 26 Object of worship | | 85 Too |
| 28 Float on | | |

FILLIP FOR AN IDLE HOUR

By CAPTAIN F. F. STEWART

If you have never solved a cross word puzzle before, this one might be good for a starter. Captain Stewart displays an admirable taste for simple words, even though he must have his black squares to get them.



HORIZONTAL

1 Let in
 5 Back of neck
 9 Earliest
 14 Large
 15 Word
 17 Deputy
 19 Nurse (Hindu)
 20 Shapes
 22 103
 23 Lowest regions
 (Gr. myth.)
 25 Chinese province
 27 Not (prefix)
 28 Short pastoral
 poems
 29 Greek theatre
 30 Towards
 31 With
 32 Holding (property)
 35 Lair
 37 Joints

39 Fleet
 40 Foundation
 42 Scatter
 44 Father
 45 Prop
 47 Any
 48 Spanish hero
 50 Mouth
 51 River (Sp.)
 52 Street (abbr.)
 53 One (Scot.)
 54 Tree
 55 Undivided
 56 Slipping
 59 Exists
 61 Controls
 64 Decree
 65 Hutch
 67 Hubs
 69 Bird
 70 Middle

72 Large cask
 74 The object
 76 Life principle in
 Hindooism
 78 Resin
 80 Italian river
 81 Following
 83 Town in
 Czecho-Slovakia
 85 Electricity (abbr.)
 86 Small bone in
 horse's foot
 89 Jot
 90 Town in Belgian
 Congo
 92 Icelandish giants
 93 Pious
 94 Dough for crust
 of pies
 95 Disappeared
 96 Coin

VERTICAL

1 Indo-European
 2 Valuable
 3 Strict disciplinarian
 4 Neuter pronoun
 5 Explorer
 6 Skill
 7 Exclamation of
 ridicule
 8 Evasive
 10 Four
 11 Wealth
 12 Greek island
 13 Stain
 14 Town in Canal
 Zone
 15 Young partridge
 16 Eat away
 18 Severity
 20 Call
 21 Beg
 24 Snake

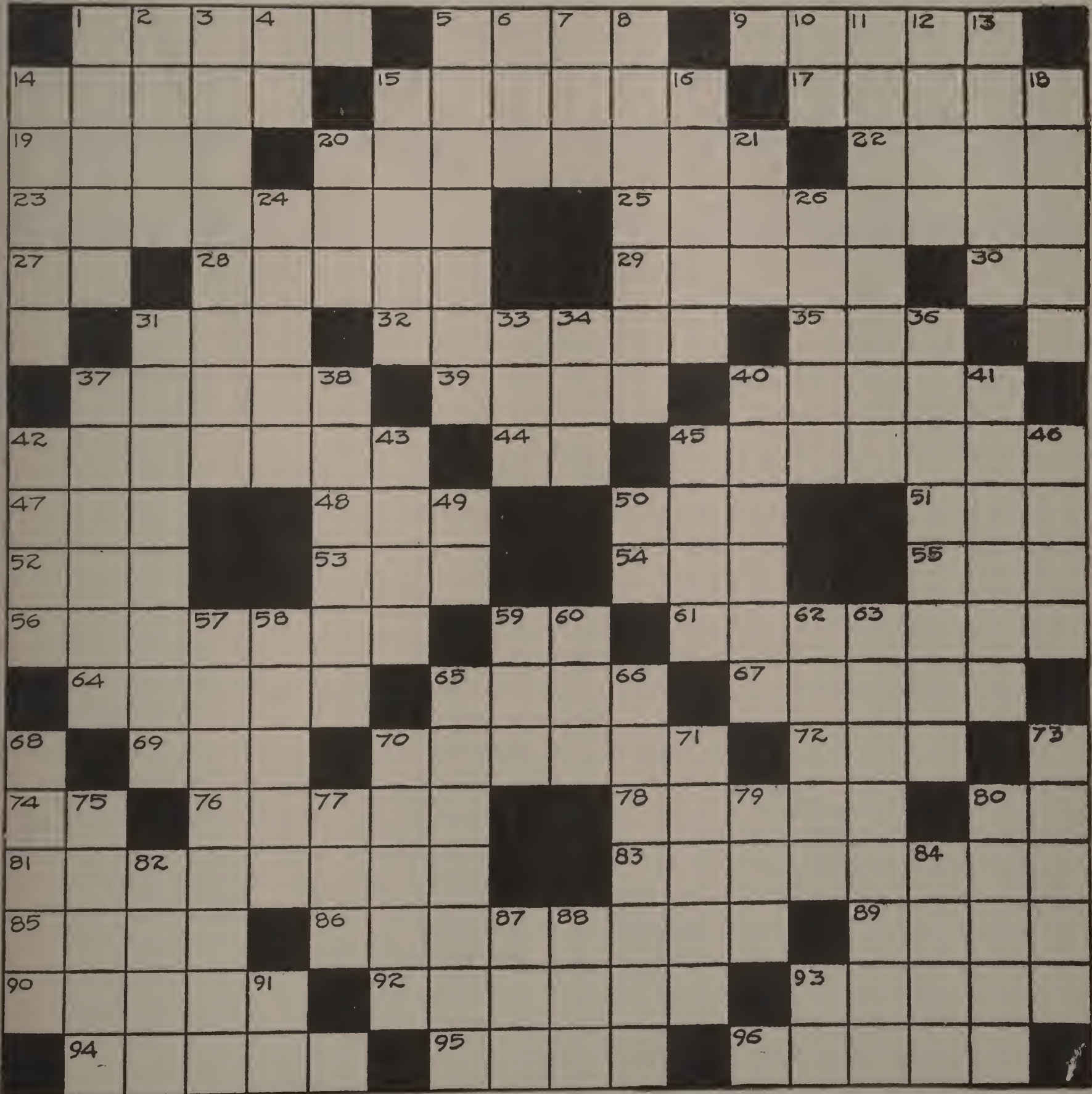
26 Pertaining to a
 system
 31 Like a goose
 33 Surface of cloth
 34 Grape
 36 Colorless gaseous
 element
 37 A hundred weight
 38 Cutting into two
 parts
 40 Archer
 41 Nets
 42 Protrusion
 43 Side building
 45 Salve
 46 Fish spawn (pl.)
 49 Prefix—from
 50 Myself
 57 Ancient city
 58 Mountain in
 Venezuela

59 Chemical unit
 60 Imbiber
 62 African country
 63 Forcible separation
 65 Telephone
 exchange
 66 Sinning
 68 Having two feet
 70 Indian bark
 71 Bellows
 73 Now
 75 Flower
 77 Son (Gaelic prefix)
 79 Inspect curiously
 80 Aptly
 82 Short for Rebecca
 84 Portend
 87 Tribe of Sioux
 Indians
 88 Numbers (abbr.)
 91 And (Latin)
 93 Depart

GRACEFUL

By AGNES STEWART

GOOD words here, the kind that may not be on the tip of your tongue, but which you will add to your vocabulary for speaking or writing. Try out Horizontal 23, 25 or 86 at your next dinner party.



HORIZONTAL

1 Subtracted	39 A color	63 Small waves	92 Member of an ancient Teutonic race
8 A written agreement	41 Nervous energy (slang)	64 A preposition	93 Short fine hair
15 Clayey earth	42 Number one	65 So be it	94 A dolt
16 An imbecile	43 Face of an instrument	67 Small viper	96 Final purpose
18 A Japanese food	45 A drunkard	68 Hard shelled fruit	97 Opposed to science
20 Adds to	47 Evergreen trees	70 Distance measured by the foot	98 An ocean-going steamship
23 To marry	48 Babylonian god	72 A college degree	100 A small shoot
24 Idle talker	50 Of the same age	73 Unoccupied	102 Kind of pastry
26 Wager	52 Period of time	75 Stable	103 Descriptive of heavy rainfall
27 The Devil	53 Taunt	77 Indicative of grief	105 To affect with pain
29 Weird	54 Personal pronoun	79 Seventh note of the musical scale	107 Captivates
31 A meadow	55 Remain	80 To weave	109 Designating title
32 Security for liberation	57 An avoirdupois measure	81 A weak acid	110 That inside
34 A bone in the body	59 Part of a golf course	83 Kind of fish	112 Exclamation
35 Covered wagon	60 Not living	85 The elect	113 Star-like mark
36 Stop	62 Either	87 Male child	114 Lessens
37 Spaces		88 Part of a pea	
		90 A town near Bombay	

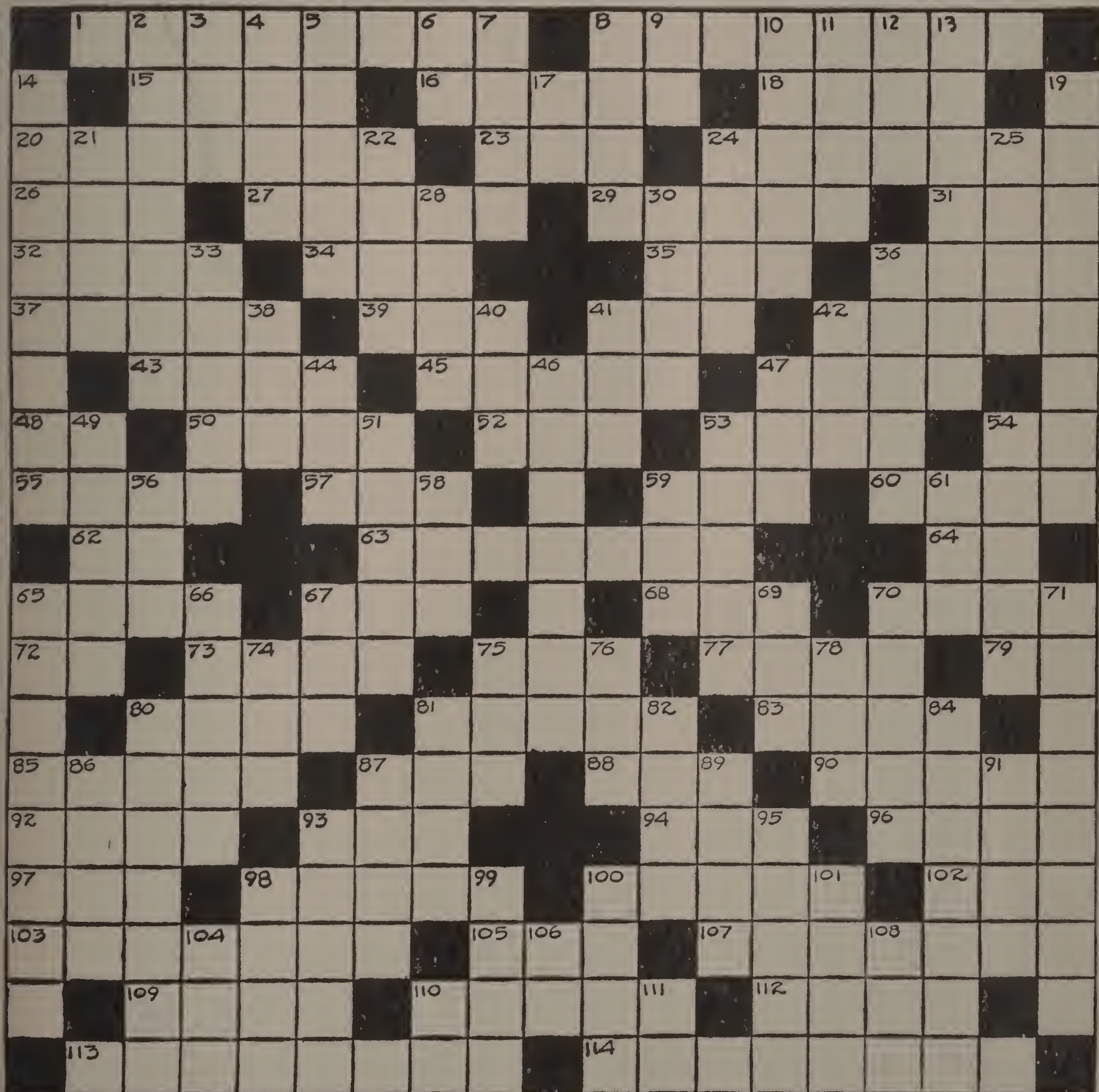
VERTICAL

2 Vacated	25 Elongated fishes	54 Abhors	81 To drill
3 A cast	28 Encourage	56 Part of the verb "to be"	82 Cage
4 Bottle-like vessels	30 Eternal	58 Bite	84 Suggest
5 Tree found in swamp land	33 Religious term designating the people	59 Decade	86 Learning
6 Measure (printing)	36 Engaged	61 Devour	87 Stopper
7 Soft feathers	38 A cutting instrument	65 To reject	89 Challenge
8 Classified regulations	40 Feminine of deer	66 After the eighth	91 Satisfy with food (Scot.)
9 Upon	41 Leguminous plant with edible seed	67 High in the scale (mus.)	93 Of better quality
10 Retinue	42 Fabrication	69 Neuralgia	95 Decisive
11 Ritual	44 Lighted	70 Movement of the shoulders indicating indifference	98 Calcium compound
12 Division of play	46 Supporter	71 Without commiseration	99 Position
13 Underground apartments	47 Expression of contempt	74 To end life	100 Toboggan
14 Herbiferous vegetables	49 Smallest particle of matter (pl.)	75 Species of bean	101 Strong wind
17 Regarding	51 Pertaining to Norway	76 Overturn	104 Woven texture
19 Talked idly	53 The Saviour	78 Loose talk	106 Within
21 A fruit		80 The young of a feline family	108 Entangle
22 Mix			110 Exists
24 Snare			111 Note of the musical scale

SPREADEAGLE

By R. T. and C. K.

THE spread eagled "X" seems to be one of the most natural ways of disposing blacks in a cross word puzzle. Do you know, by the way, that some of the most fascinating problems in cross word puzzling lie in the difficulty and ease involved in the various designs of the blacks.



HORIZONTAL

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|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 Carrier of goods | 48 Incision | 84 Hard native iron |
| 6 Despicable
character | 50 Solemn statement | 86 A comfort in
winter |
| 10 Sounded through
the nose | 52 A necessity of
civilized society | 88 Kind of horse |
| 15 African river | 53 Forbid | 89 A vegetable spike |
| 17 Ugly old woman | 54 European country | 91 Grumble |
| 19 Space between two
columns | 56 Toward | 93 Bright saying |
| 20 Person aforesaid | 58 Russian political
body | 94 Foreign poet |
| 22 White of egg | 60 Particles of earth | 95 Character in
Dickens |
| 24 Drilled | 61 To place | 97 Killed |
| 27 Devoted woman | 62 Slender | 99 To exist |
| 28 Denial | 64 Kind of engraving | 100 Morbid growth |
| 30 A fungus | 67 Insect | 101 Outside the law |
| 32 Striking effect | 68 Dry | 103 New field of
exploration |
| 33 Burning wood | 69 Japanese liquor | 105 In like manner |
| 34 Instrument for
cooling | 70 Pretense | 106 A person |
| 36 Flies high | 72 Denoting presence | 107 Kind of fish |
| 38 Wicked spirit | 73 Twelve | 109 Author's final
word |
| 39 Obscurely | 74 Mind | 111 To join |
| 40 Metallic element | 77 Form of ownership
in English islands | 112 Poisonous snake |
| 42 Made one | 78 A game | 113 East Indian soldier |
| 44 Imbues | 79 Precious stone | |
| 46 Untilled land | 80 Regular route | |
| | 82 The East | |

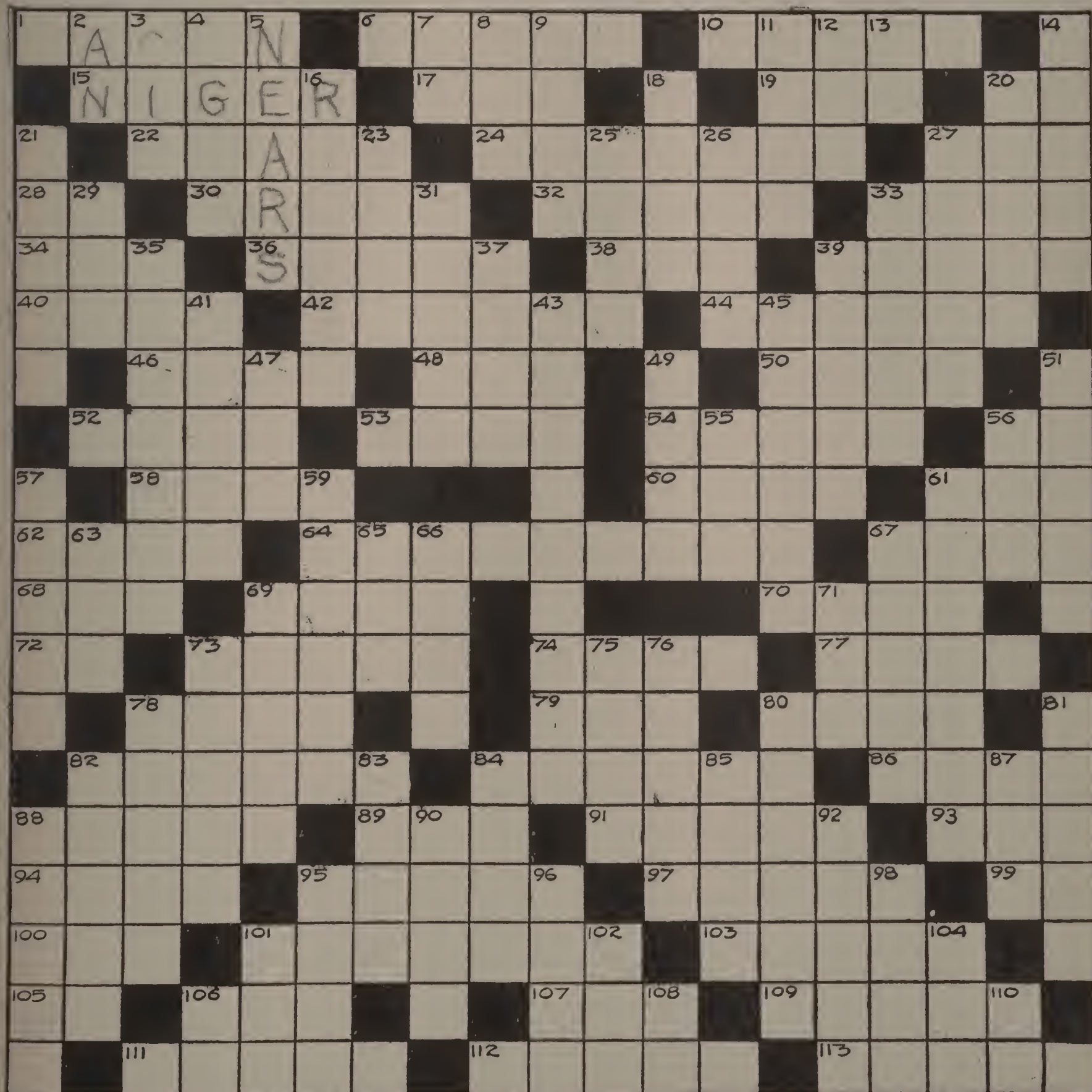
VERTICAL

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| 2 One | 37 To astonish greatly | 73 English seaport |
| 3 Light carriage | 39 Distributed | 75 Chunk of ice |
| 4 Side glance | 41 Dorsal aspect of
thorax in insects | 76 African chieftains |
| 5 Comes close | 43 Study of
derivations | 78 A nut |
| 7 Exclamation | 45 Browns | 80 On guard |
| 8 Article of wearing
apparel | 47 Unit of electric
measurement | 81 Later |
| 9 A monster | 49 The South | 82 Disables |
| 11 To aid | 51 Ancient barbarians | 83 Water fowl |
| 12 Mournful | 55 Large cask | 84 Superior fellow |
| 13 Affirmative | 56 Ancient king
(abbr.) | 85 Uttered |
| 14 Notorious lawyer | 57 To try | 87 Small pocket |
| 16 Stiffness | 59 A virago | 88 A decorative tree |
| 18 Used with camera | 61 Toilet unguent | 90 Ancient |
| 20 Throws violently | 63 To grant | 92 Rights to retain
property |
| 21 Improper | 65 To lengthen | 95 Disappear |
| 23 Spotted | 66 Greek philosopher | 96 Aromatic plant |
| 25 Sharp | 67 Courteous form of
address | 98 Hub of wheel |
| 26 Short slumbers | 69 Pertaining to
center of our
system | 101 Tavern |
| 27 Mythological
maiden | 71 Color | 102 Youth |
| 29 A means of
propulsion | | 104 To wipe |
| 31 Short time | | 106 Contact |
| 33 Reverence for duty | | 108 A pronoun |
| 35 Pastoral | | 110 Expressive of
effort |

YOU'LL HEAR ME CALLING YAHOO

By CHARLOTTE G. DAVIS

GOOD design, good words, good puzzle. Bring forth the Venus Pencil. This one will give you the time of your life.



HORIZONTAL

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Striking part of a bell | 41 Fathers | 73 Parent |
| 8 That which draws | 42 Head covering | 74 A spigot |
| 15 At right angles to ship's keel | 44 Personal pronoun | 77 Verbal pledges |
| 16 Head covering | 45 An Oriental shrub or tree | 79 Remote |
| 18 Pains | 47 Also not | 80 Teachers |
| 20 Pronoun | 48 Flies aloft | 81 Corrupt (obs.) |
| 22 To be incorrect | 50 Harkens | 82 Pinch |
| 23 Procreated (arch.) | 52 A medicinal plant | 83 Primness |
| 25 Period of time | 54 A raw hide | 85 Hazard |
| 26 Southern state (abbr.) | 55 Entrapped again | 86 Toward |
| 27 Sign of the Zodiac | 56 Calcium oxide | 87 Offer of price |
| 29 Inferior crown | 57 An allowance made by court order | 89 Periods of time |
| 31 An enclosure | 59 Registers | 90 A domestic animal |
| 32 One who applies | 62 Muzzle | 92 Ahead |
| 33 Not permanent | 63 Long church seat | 93 Morning |
| 34 A uniting force | 65 Light pith helmet | 95 Mythical female being (Norse) |
| 35 Atmospheric conditions | 67 Land measure | 96 Harbor |
| 37 A digit | 69 Periods of time (abbr.) | 98 Larynx (combining form) |
| 38 Past tense (suffix) | 70 Preserved | 99 One who obliterates |
| 39 Deity (Latin) | 72 Married | |

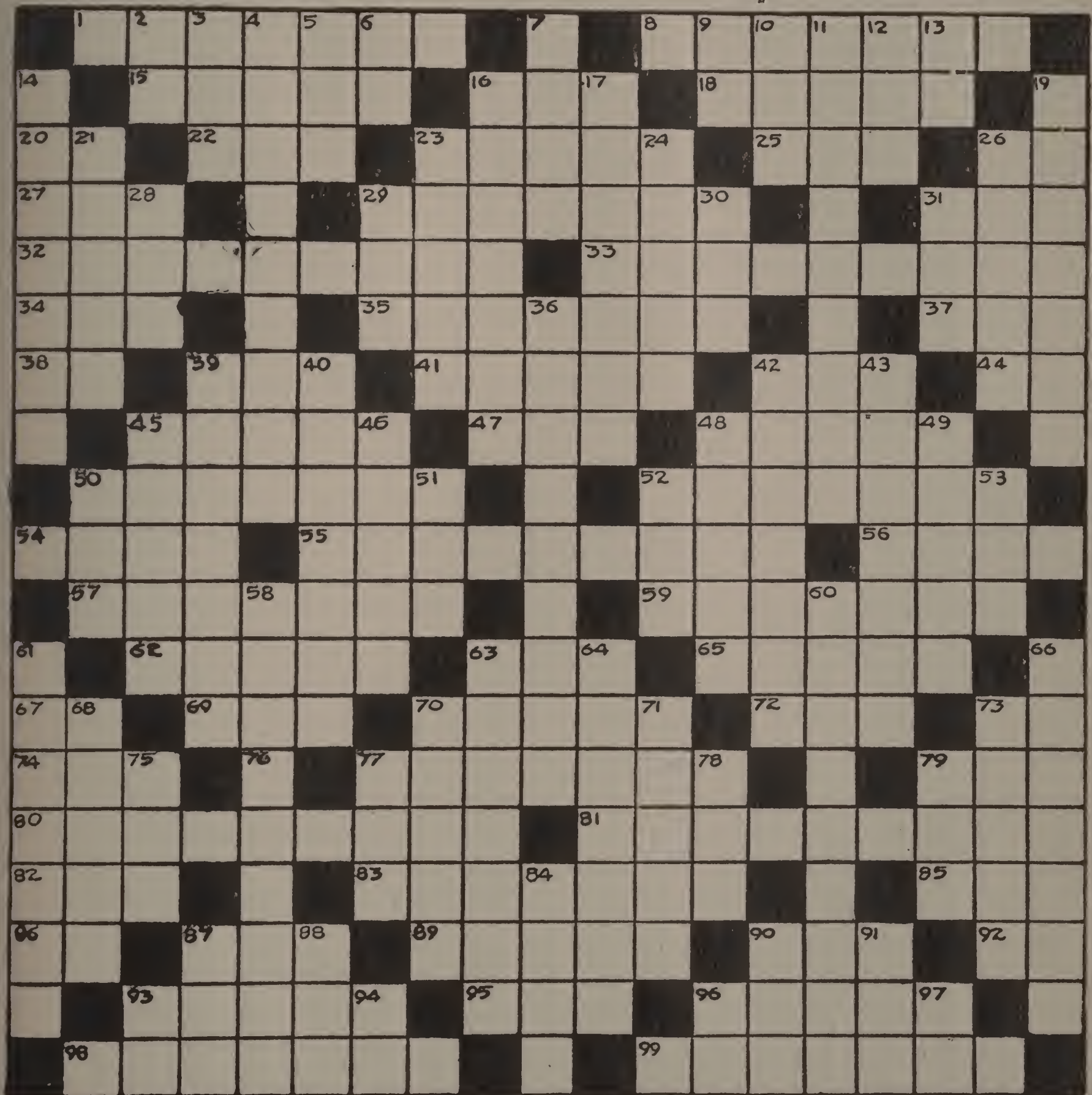
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| 2 Musical syllable | 26 Poisonous fluid | 61 Government grants |
| 3 Man's name (abbr.) | 28 To open (arch.) | 63 Followed up |
| 4 Relevant | 29 Cry of a bird | 64 Uniters of metal |
| 5 Equality of value | 30 Dark viscid oily fluid | 66 Heels over |
| 6 Printer's measure | 31 Peevish mood | 68 A popular diversion |
| 7 A dark-skinned foreigner (colloq.) | 36 Former French palace—now museum | 70 To convey |
| 9 God of noon-day sun | 39 Fate | 71 Ruminant, possessive |
| 10 One | 40 Burdensome | 73 Open inner court (Sp.) |
| 11 Professing a certain religion | 42 First name of a President of the U. S. | 75 Young dog |
| 12 A beverage | 43 Cooked on a gridiron | 77 A small report |
| 13 Bone | 45 Elevations | 78 To explore secretly |
| 14 Expands | 46 Concerning | 79 Capricious hobby |
| 16 Beyond question | 48 Odor | 84 Raised platform |
| 17 Large feline carnivore | 49 Steps in a fence | 87 An obstruction |
| 19 Soldiers' drinking flask | 50 A grassy field | 88 Clamor |
| 21 Lukewarm | 51 Filthy habitation | 90 Boon companion |
| 23 Removes bones from | 52 To mimic | 91 Obtain |
| 24 Weeds | 53 Squares of type | 93 Parent |
| | 58 Death rate | 94 Worthless (colloq. abbr.) |
| | 60 Agent | 96 Personal pronoun |
| | | 97 Negative reply |

BEDIAMONDED BEAUTY

By P. R. BROWN

THIS diamond studded puzzle is truly a gem. It should prove only moderately difficult, for all its pretty designs. (You know, of course, that a handsome design often leads the builder into difficulties from which he escapes by resort to some musty word concealed in the depths of the dictionary.)



HORIZONTAL

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Indian squaws | 34 To eat away | 56 Anglo-French (abbr.) |
| 7 Sociable | 35 To reward | 57 Impartation of knowledge |
| 14 Drier | 37 Form | 60 Greek letter |
| 16 An injury | 39 Intentions | 61 Egg of a louse |
| 17 Obtain | 40 To avoid | 63 A country |
| 18 One who slanders | 42 American journalist | 64 A prefix denoting through |
| 21 A broad ferryboat | 44 Tail-like plait of hair | 65 Willows |
| 22 A denial | 46 "That is to say" (two words) | 67 Projecting edge in carpentry |
| 23 A lynx | 48 Name of either boy or girl | 69 A copper alloy |
| 25 Symbol of metallic element | 50 Vehicles on runners | 70 Small device for throwing a stream of liquid |
| 26 Island connected with life of Napoleon | 52 Stop | |
| 28 To shut in | 53 Nobleman of lowest grade | |
| 29 Land measure (pl.) | 55 Part of the eye | |
| 31 To wait | | |
| 33 Suffix denoting superlative | | |

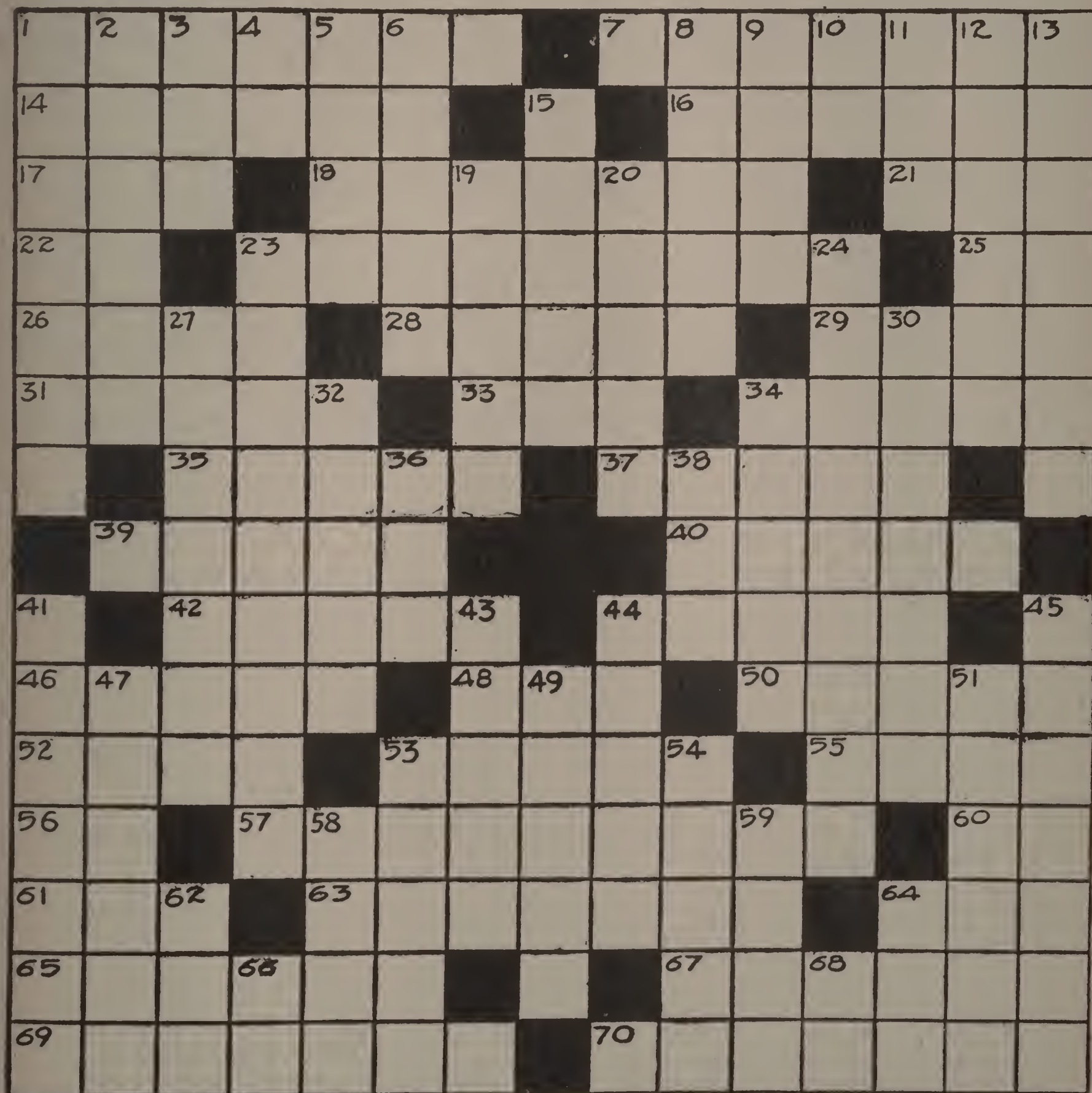
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| 1 Loadstones | 23 Religious order | 44 Proportional share |
| 2 A small space | 24 Canvas covered with waterproof material | 45 Soothe |
| 3 Strike | 27 Tool used to make holes for small nails | 47 Simple |
| 4 In the year of our Lord | 30 Smallest European deer | 49 Mouths (more common as adjective) |
| 5 Mother of Helen of Troy | 32 Fungus used in cooking | 51 Eating principal meal of the day |
| 6 Acute crest of a mountain range | 34 Edge of a roof | 53 Saclike cavity |
| 8 Flower (Fr.) | 36 Combining form meaning within (Greek) | 54 Simpleton |
| 9 Decorative plant | 38 Ejaculation meaning "alas" | 58 Loose soil |
| 10 Denoting equality | 41 Furnace used by alchemists | 59 Smell |
| 11 Upper part of apron | 43 Location | 62 Fasten |
| 12 Lent | | 64 Confused noise |
| 13 Enclosed | | 66 Prefix, geological epoch |
| 15 Young sheep | | 68 Seventh tone of musical scale |
| 19 Noted | | |
| 20 Ditches used as fortifications | | |

FOR INSOMNIACS

By DENNIS R. SMITH

WE are told that puzzles put people to sleep and prevent nervous breakdowns by taking the subject's mind off his troubles. This one should have therapeutic qualities, for according to the ratio rule it could have at least 38 black squares, whereas it has only 33.



HORIZONTAL

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>1 Proper name
5 Lawful
10 Freeman of the lowest rank (anc. English)
11 Highest mountain in Africa
13 King of Bashan (Bib.)
14 Common nickname
15 Study with care
16 One
17 A semicircular base
20 Combining form for a gaseous element</p> | <p>22 Roman god of war
23 Good (Fr.)
25 Places where two parts come together
26 Number
27 Malicious burning of another's house
29 Biblical character
30 Shocking
31 Rested
33 Moderately wet
34 Entire man, body and mind
36 A county seat in Oklahoma
38 Bring to court</p> | <p>39 Madam (German)
40 Smells
42 Fertile spot in a waste
43 Note of scale
44 Negation
45 Facility resulting from practice
46 Any powerful deity
47 To furnish with an engine
49 A man who does woman's work
51 Town in Siberia
52 Testing of an alloy</p> |
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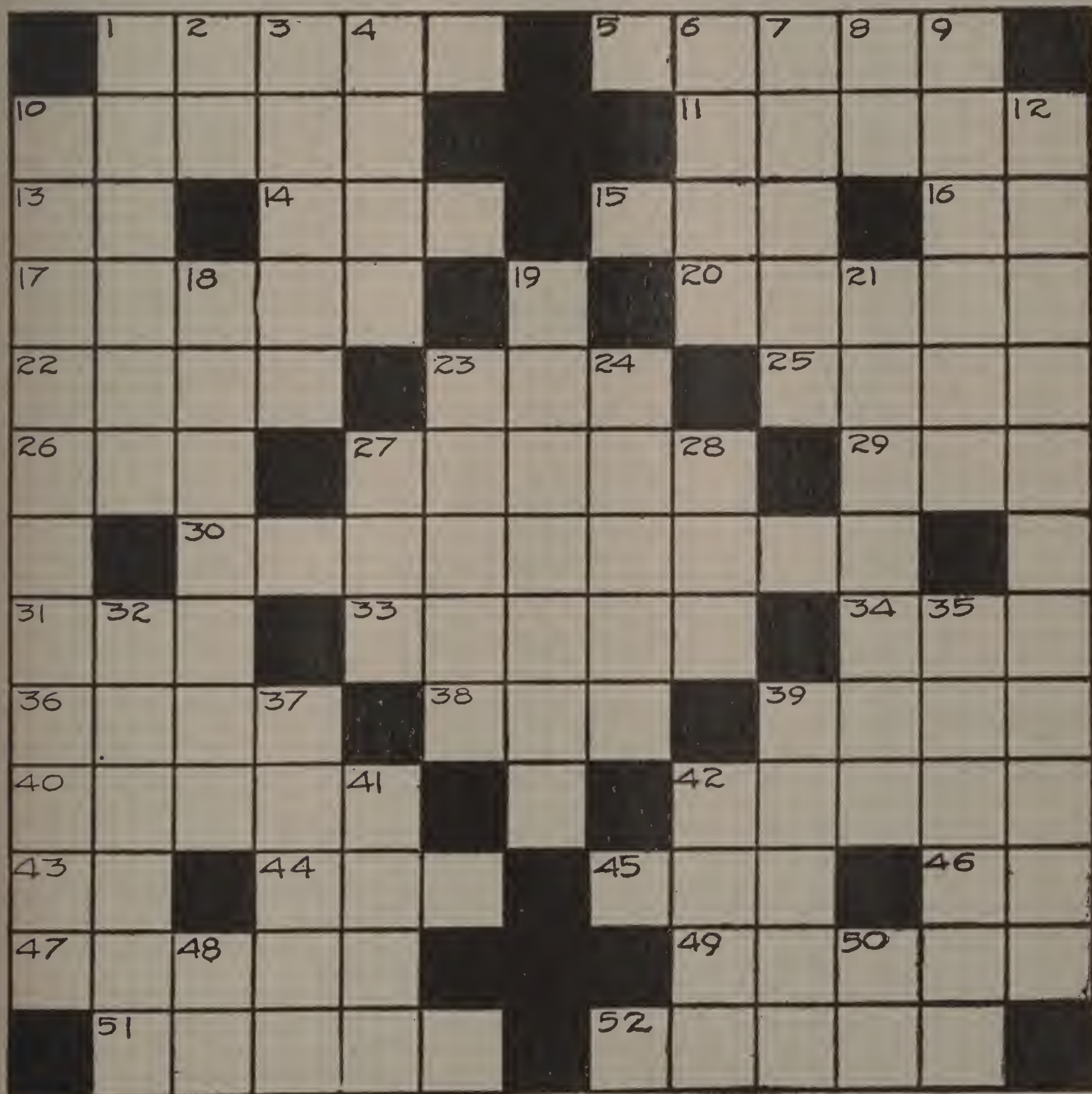
VERTICAL

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| <p>1 Part of Mediterranean sea
2 Behold
3 Songs
4 Kinds
6 Holy picture
7 Mountain between France and Italy
8 Preposition
9 Headdress (pl.)
10 Sound judgment</p> | <p>12 Unusually
18 Extended written exposition
19 Friend of Cicero, Roman comic actor
21 Plaguers
23 Broth (pl. Scot.)
24 Sound
27 Limb
28 Negative
32 Rub oil upon</p> | <p>35 Mirth
37 Cotton goods used for overalls
39 Destiny (pl.)
41 Descendents
42 Globes
48 Leave
50 Exclamation used in double as a farewell</p> |
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HOCUS POCUS

By M. H. FOSTER

DOESN'T this look easy, a simple little pattern that seems certain to be filled with such words as "dog" and "cat?" The editors did not want the solver to have the shock of picking this one as a light ten minutes, and then find himself involved in tormenting perplexities.



HORIZONTAL

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Poisonous tree | 30 The earth (Prov.) | 62 To remove |
| 5 Theme or subject
(mus.) | 32 Kind of scepter | 64 First month of
Jewish year |
| 10 Color of unbleached
stuff | 36 Separate portion | 66 Spanish dollar |
| 14 Style | 39 Species of duck | 68 Original sin
(symbol.) |
| 15 Tusks | 41 Household utensils | 69 Always |
| 16 Spoils | 42 Empty | 71 Passed |
| 17 Kind of wind | 43 Chinese cash | 73 Pass over ridge |
| 19 Man's name | 44 Scope | 75 Float of mill
wheel |
| 20 Kind of cross
shape | 46 Prefix, air | 77 Dark |
| 21 All right | 48 Verb intransitive | 78 Lowest deck of
vessel |
| 22 To offer to verify | 49 Seed of canary
grass | 80 Deer |
| 24 Obstruct | 51 Anything small | 81 Inner sole of a
shoe |
| 26 Roman copper
coin | 53 Offcut | 82 The nether world |
| 27 An arrow poison | 55 Knot (rare) | 83 Allowance for
waste |
| 28 Besides | 56 Contemporary | |
| | 59 Beverage | |
| | 60 Irregularly
employed person | |

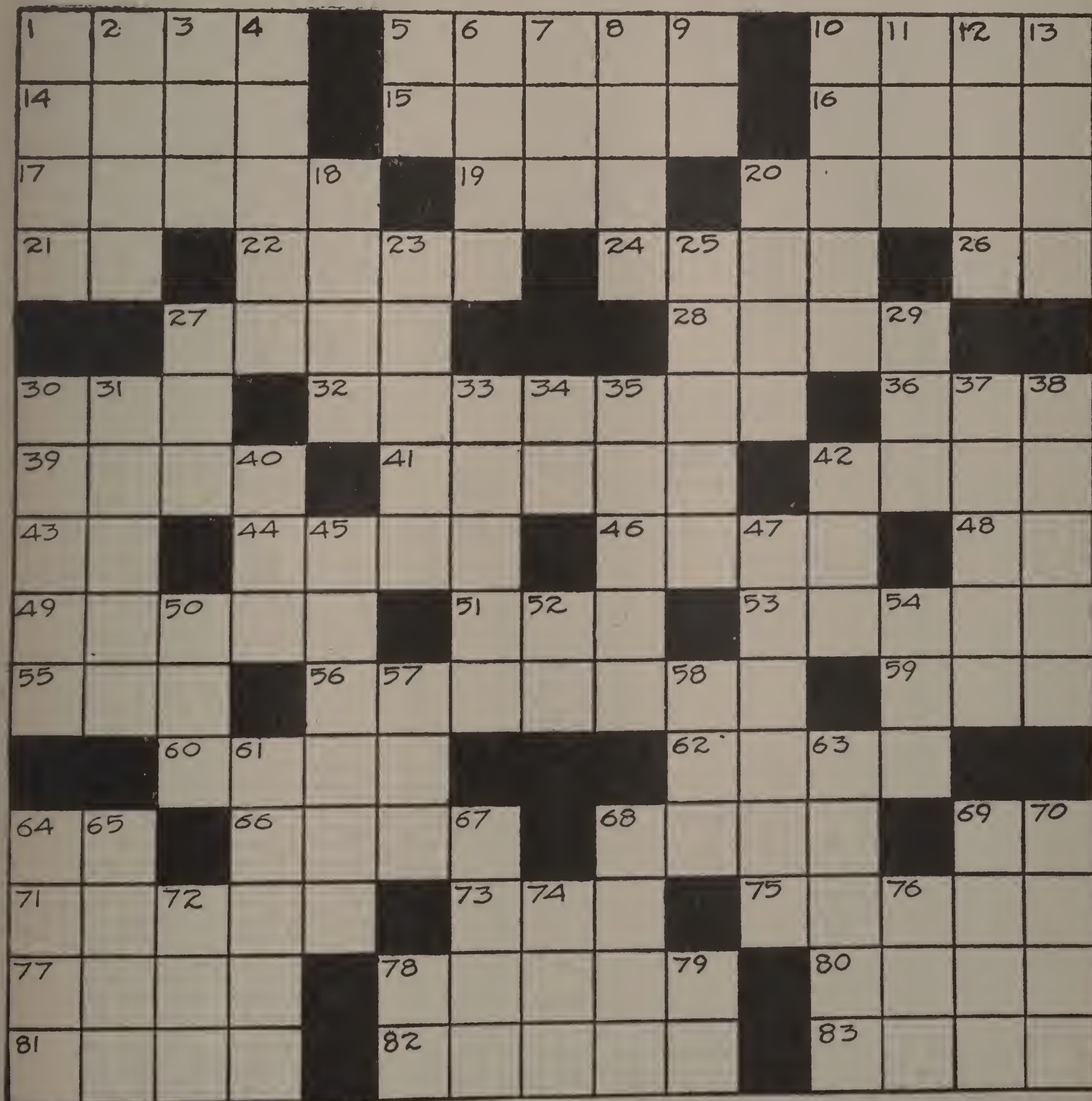
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| 1 To | 25 Rigid | 57 A matter |
| 2 Bring together
compactly | 27 Artificial | 58 Unknown land |
| 3 Vessel for
consecrated wine | international
language | 61 To set on end |
| 4 Covered vehicle | 29 Originally the
highest note in
scale | 63 To suffer |
| 5 Syllable of scale | 30 Glory | 64 The southwest
wind |
| 6 Crosswise | 31 Turbid | 65 Kind of plum cake |
| 7 To take away
(obs.) | 33 Enraged | 67 An annual plant,
good for food |
| 8 Rainbow | 34 To cause | 68 A genus of
succulent plant |
| 9 Suffix signifying
"to make" | 35 Growing out | 69 Away from the
wind |
| 10 Genus of venomous
snakes | 37 Window | 70 Spume |
| 11 Coop or pen | 38 Witness (leg.) | 72 Name of King
Arthur's lance |
| 12 Ecclesiastical
court of Rome | 40 Pertaining to
language of Indo-
China | 74 Original |
| 13 Indian tribe | 42 Good | 76 Joke |
| 18 Common newt
(obs. Sp.) | 45 Snatched away | 78 An exclamation |
| 20 Blow or thump | 47 Religious book | 79 A paragraph added
to a writing |
| 23 Serving to inspire
fear | 50 Segment of the
hind limb | |
| | 52 Bone | |
| | 54 Rested | |

A WORD FEST

By AARD-VARK

THE gentleman whose nom-de-plume appears above—look it up if you think there ain't no such word—is a highly trained dictionary hound. He pulls out some amazing words sometimes.



HORIZONTAL

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Colossal wooden statue | 20 An alcoholic beverage | 39 As the definite article was often written in old English |
| 4 Another colossal wooden statue | 21 A rude man | 41 Imitator |
| 7 Where both statues can now be seen (abbr.) | 22 Bill of an anchor | 43 To carve or cut up a fish |
| 10 A weight of twelve grains | 24 For each | 45 Musical instrument |
| 11 A medley | 25 Brood of pheasants | 47 The condition of being consumed by a low form of organism |
| 12 Genus of ruminant quadrupeds | 27 Star of first magnitude in Orion | 50 Actually existing being |
| 13 Domestic fowl | 30 Refuse | 51 Unique |
| 14 The highest part | 32 Circular | 52 Trembling poplar |
| 15 Shoemaker's awl | 34 Clasp to fasten garments in front | 53 The needlefish |
| 17 The appointor | 36 Jade | 54 Double |
| 19 Large European dormouse | 37 A card | |
| | 38 Artificial international language | |

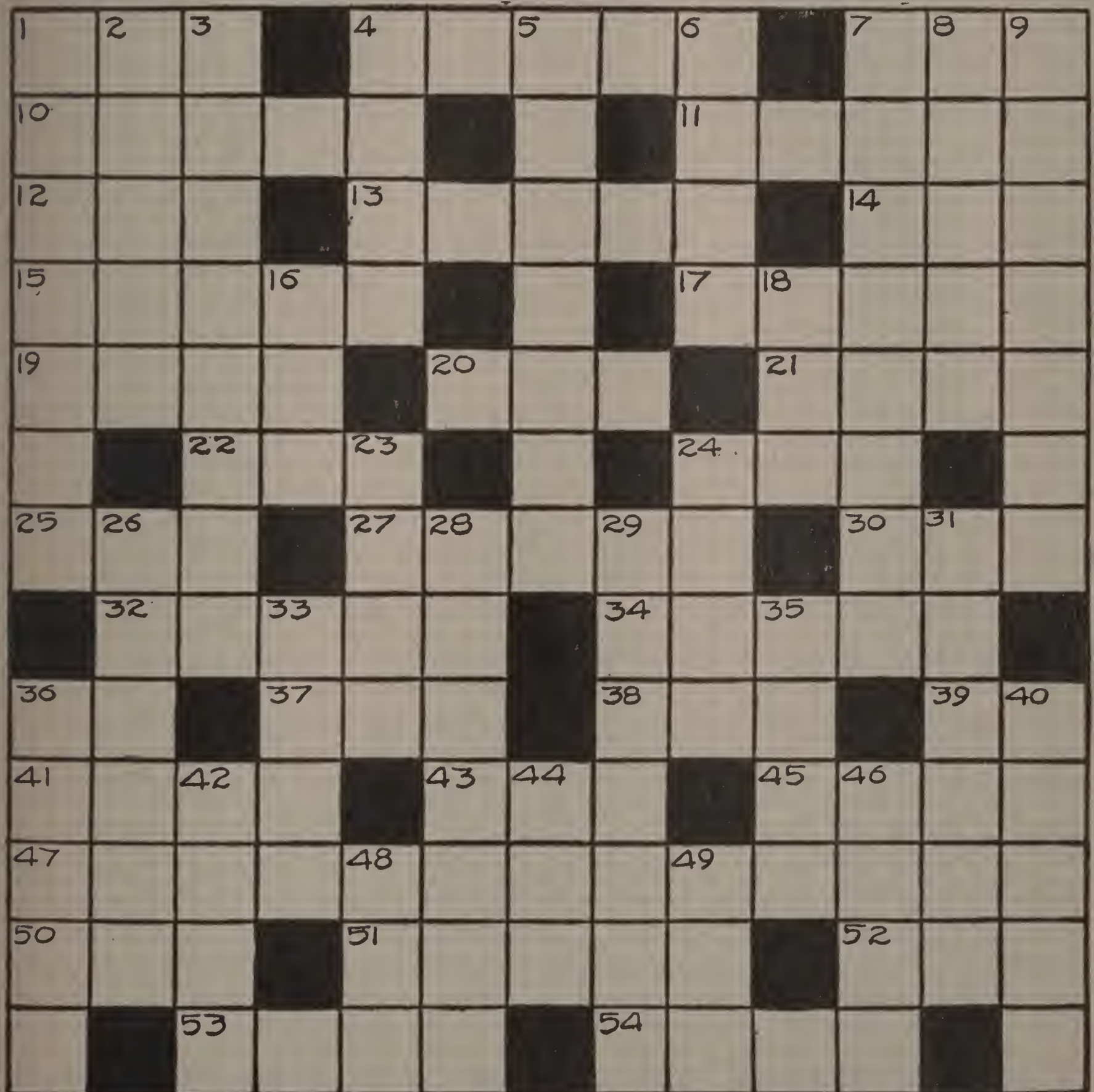
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| 1 Pertaining to tapestry | 9 Billet | 35 Vermillion red |
| 2 Coin in the Ionian Islands | 16 Strong emotion | 36 Blistered |
| 3 Prater | 18 Turkish weight | 40 Measures of linen thread |
| 4 To intend | 23 Recompense formerly given by murderers | 42 Scotch highlanders |
| 5 Fowl | 24 To toil | 44 Well-known Japanese |
| 6 A sort of dice, formerly used | 26 Shrub of the holly family | 46 Seed of a leguminous herb |
| 7 Inhabitants of parts of S. America | 28 Mass of ice | 48 Part of head |
| 8 Dealer in unctuous substances | 29 Towering | 49 Unspent |
| | 31 To throw again | |
| | 33 Yeast | |

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

By IRVAN NECKERMAN

MR. NECKERMAN, well enough known to those that solved the first two Cross Word Puzzle Books, has concocted one of his choice brews. That is to say, he has found some unsuspected words.



HORIZONTAL

1 Boundary	54 Discover	97 Scratched
8 Conjecture	55 Renounces	98 Admonish
15 Relieves	57 Priestly	100 Imitate
20 Pugnacity	59 Distinctive	101 Tinge
24 Fuse	characters	103 Small crane on a ship
25 Repartee	60 Last (obs.)	• 104 Consume
26 Pronoun	61 Moths	106 Secretion of the kidneys
28 Confection	62 Shreds	107 Fowl
29 Responsibility	63 Negative	109 Encircle
30 High priest	64 Pronoun	111 Number
31 Digit	65 Hypothetical	112 Unite
32 State (abbr.)	natural force	113 Grating
33 Muck	66 Pronoun	114 Revelry
34 Conjunction	68 Claws	116 Silly
35 Reply (abbr.)	72 Of God	117 Eats sparingly
36 Basket (Prov. Eng.)	74 Set	119 Projecting
37 Borders	78 Gallic priest	121 Old soldier
39 Swine	79 Perpetual	122 Grow slender
41 Beverage	82 Cooks	124 Indian nurse
42 Cleverness	84 Keeper of funds	125 Point of compass
44 Concavity	86 Spanish hero	126 Jot
45 Candor	87 Old French coins	127 Offense
48 One of an early sect of Christians	90 Female bird	128 Wrecks
49 Thrust in fencing	91 Diplomatic	129 Corroded
52 Automobile	representative	130 Spawn
	94 Female rabbit	
	95 Surround	

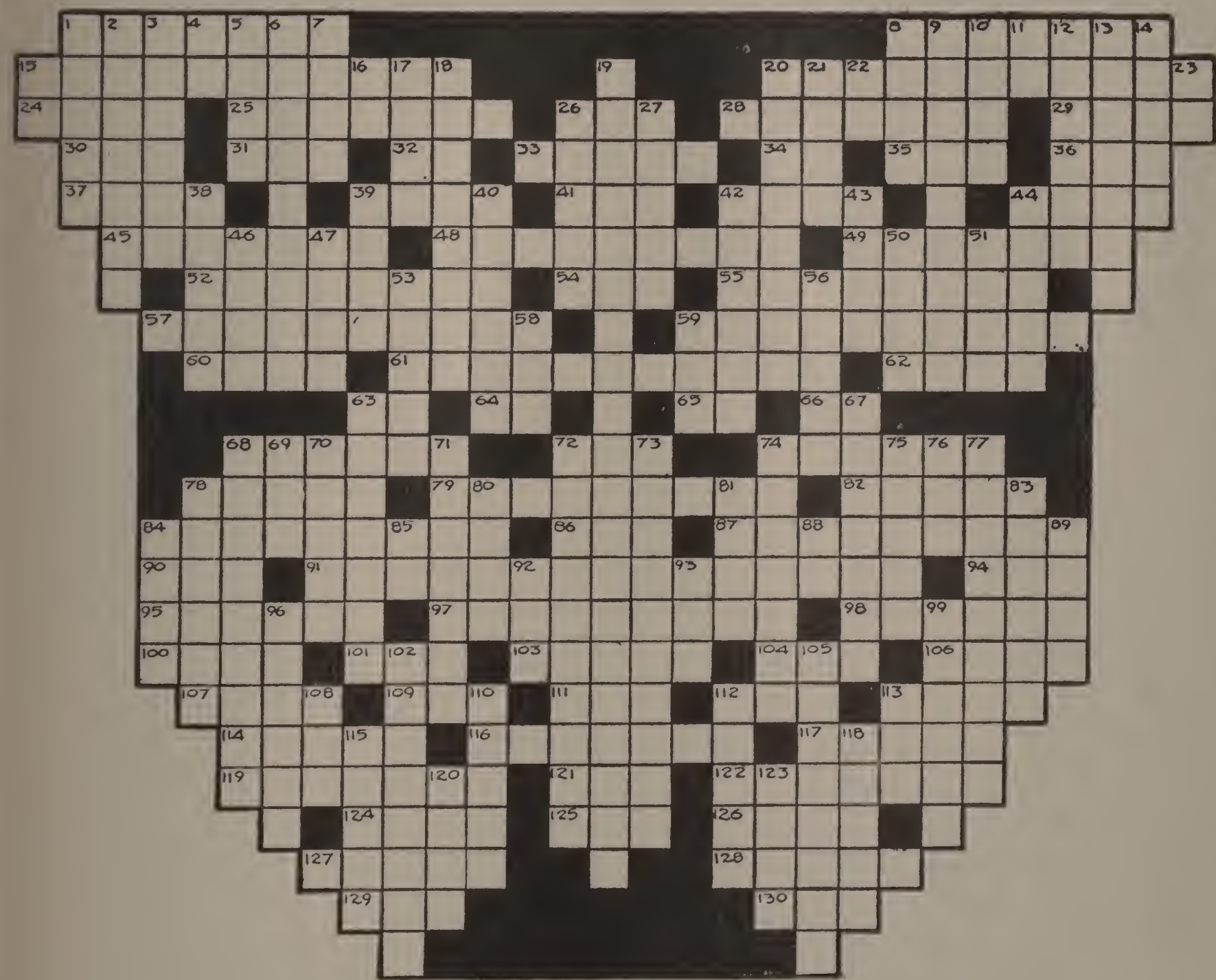
VERTICAL

1 Mohammedan prince	38 Woman's robe (obs.)	76 Obtain with difficulty
2 Blossoming	39 Drove	77 Disinfect
3 Farthest	40 Angel	78 Flood
4 Note of the scale	42 Compressed	80 Scandinavian navigator
5 Wrong	43 Young oyster	81 Poker term
6 Hydrometer	44 Examples	83 Breathed heavily
7 Deceased	46 Voice; used in music	84 Pronoun
8 Hip bones	47 Split	85 Concerning
9 State of U. S. A.	50 Greedy	88 Parent
10 Units	51 Drink	89 Bristle
11 Move	53 Punctuation mark	92 Tablet
12 Sowbug	56 Slug	93 Louse egg
13 Assyrian city	58 Rest	96 Pertaining to the muses
14 Study	59 Japanese statesman	99 Rush
15 Part of "to be"	63 Knotted	102 National reservation
16 Preposition	67 Stool	105 Accession
17 Hence	68 Wooden plates	108 Phoebus
18 Become inert	69 American	110 Suffuse
19 Love of children	Unitarian	112 Norse pantheon
20 More intelligent	Association (abbr.)	113 Pike (Scot.)
21 Orient	70 Childish utterances	115 Coronet
22 In the place quoted (abbr.)	71 English poet	118 Vacant
23 Forked pipes	72 Beautiful	120 Identify
26 Flings (coll.)	73 Vague	123 Shed freely
27 Substance used for polishing	74 Checkered	
	75 Part of a flower	

THE BUTTERFLY

By MR. and MRS. OTTOKAR T. CADEK

THIS winged masterpiece represents an achievement in the interlocking of long words in a beautiful design. All hats off to the constructors!



HORIZONTAL

1 Antithesis of reverse manner	41 Dishearten	71 Mimic	96 Taste
8 Make clear	42 Delayed	72 Plant moisture	97 Originator
15 Loyal	44 Enchantment	74 Term of respectful address	99 Method of painting
16 Edible grain	46 About	75 Man (Latin)	101 As far as
18 Brother	48 Restrain	77 Wavy	103 Harden
19 Variety of quartz	49 In addition	79 Precious object	104 Single spot
20 Agitate	51 Oblique direction	81 Immense fabulous bird	106 Showers
21 Disease	52 Energy	83 Printer's type measure	107 Close to
23 Ceremonial plate	53 Nevertheless	84 Part of an ornamental edging	108 Carp-like fish
25 Son (Scotch and Irish)	55 Female	86 Toddler	110 Squares of type sizes
27 An arch	56 Keen watcher	87 Fertile spot	111 Unable to move
28 Part of "to be"	58 One (Scotch)	89 Interjection of surprise	113 Genie
29 Bulky packages	59 Play on words	90 Nautical rope	114 Japanese waistband
31 Couch	60 Card game	92 Certifies	115 Exceedingly
32 Evergreen tree	62 Hymenopterous insect	94 Contemptuous insinuation	117 Kind of conveyance
34 Otherwise	63 Tibetan antelope	95 Dangerous snowslide	118 Rule of action
35 Finch-like bird	65 Bring forth young		120 A hybrid
37 Sharer	66 Lay prior claim to		121 Indispensable
39 Reproach	67 Condemn		122 Adorns
40 Adjustable fronts of armor headpieces	68 Metal collar (obs.)		
	69 Foodstuffs container		

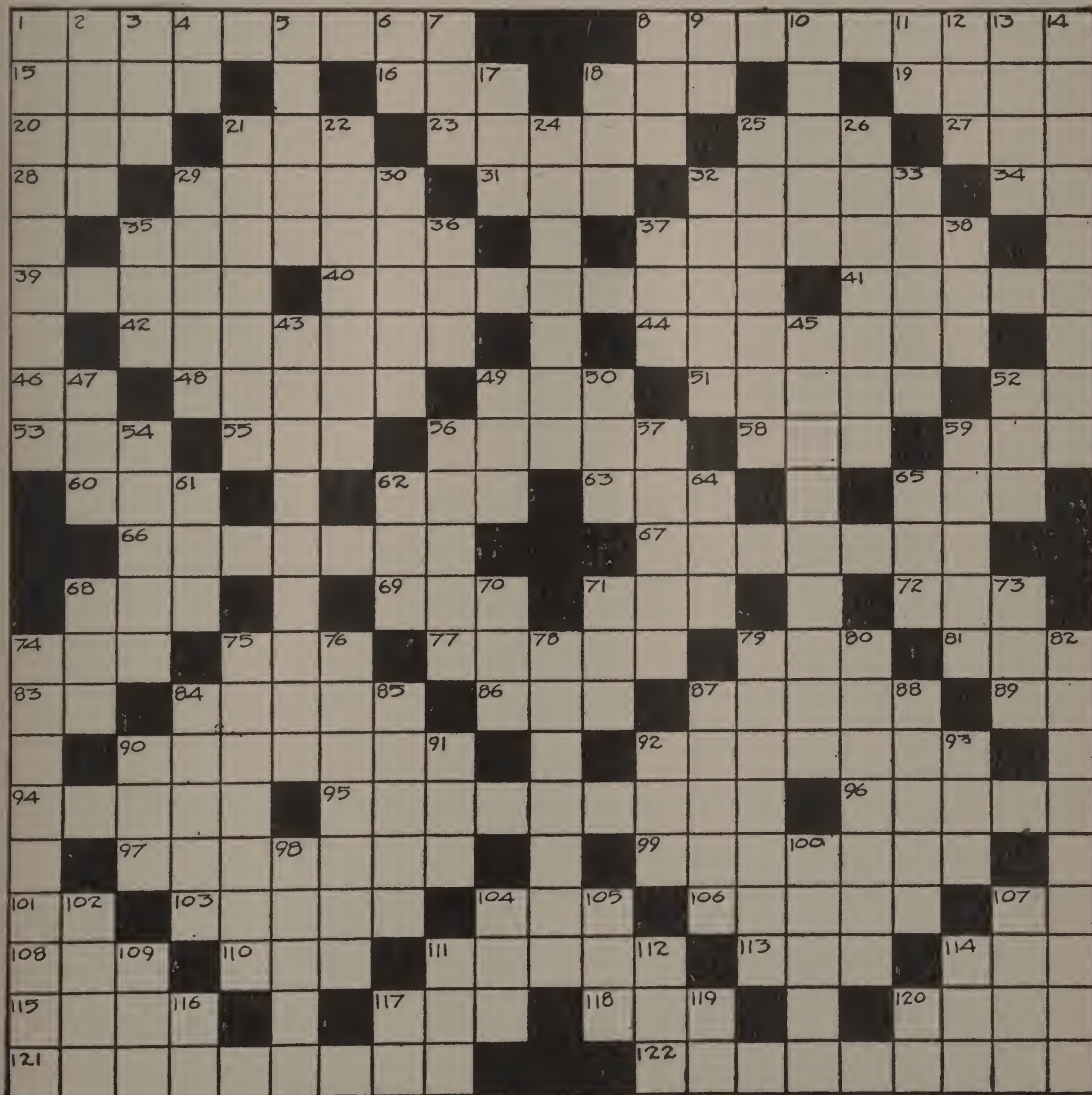
VERTICAL

1 Capacity to smell	25 Sicilian wine	61 Metalliferous mineral	90 Small Roman copper coin
2 Shine	26 Forgive	62 Pertinent	91 Gnar
3 Large covered wagon	29 Poisoned	64 Took sustenance	92 Performance
4 Mode of metropolitan travel	30 Cleave asunder	65 Extremity	93 Mineral spring
5 Surgical instrument	32 Invitations	68 Storage receptacle	98 Abate
6 Observe	33 Attractive woman (slang)	70 Kind of fruit	100 Softly
7 Bark	35 Small cask	71 High (musical)	102 Lofty lyrics
8 Eagle	36 Anarchistic	73 Court	104 Somewhat
9 Expression of mild wonder	37 Rough oblong mass of metal	74 Touchy	105 King of the elves
10 Diagram	38 Title of a recent play	75 Throb	107 Competent
11 Execute	43 Physical exercises	76 Turns as on an axis	109 Species of vetch
12 Literary miscellany	45 Metallic element	78 Fanciful fiction	111 Evil
13 Novice	47 Apodal fish	79 Entrance guard	112 Small street boy
14 Discharge of waste matter	49 Craft	80 Incorrectly forwarded	114 Exterior
17 Tally	50 Excavated	82 Benevolent works	116 The (archaic)
18 Nourished	52 Firearm	84 Versifiers	117 Subdominant tone of the scale
21 Cloaks	54 Sot	85 Backgammon	119 Editorial pronoun
22 Heir	56 Prank	87 Different	120 But (musical)
24 Trying	57 Saponaceous	88 Prominent stage artists	
	59 Parental pet name		

SAFE AND SANE

By "OLD NICK"

MANY puzzlers will find an ideal example of what a Cross Word should be. In design, interlock, words and definitions it is very near to perfection. Constructors can learn a thing or two here.



HORIZONTAL

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Opening in a forest | 15 Cover | 30 Expression of good wishes |
| 6 Fanatical | 16 Feast | 31 Sheet; surface |
| 10 Dealers in small wares | 17 Parts with | 33 Discarded call |
| 11 The name of King Arthur's lance | 19 Milestone | 34 Importune |
| 12 Bag | 20 Mild | 35 Rectify |
| 13 Elevate | 24 The red monkey | 36 Premonitions |
| | 28 Vessel | |
| | 29 Kind of rubber tree | |

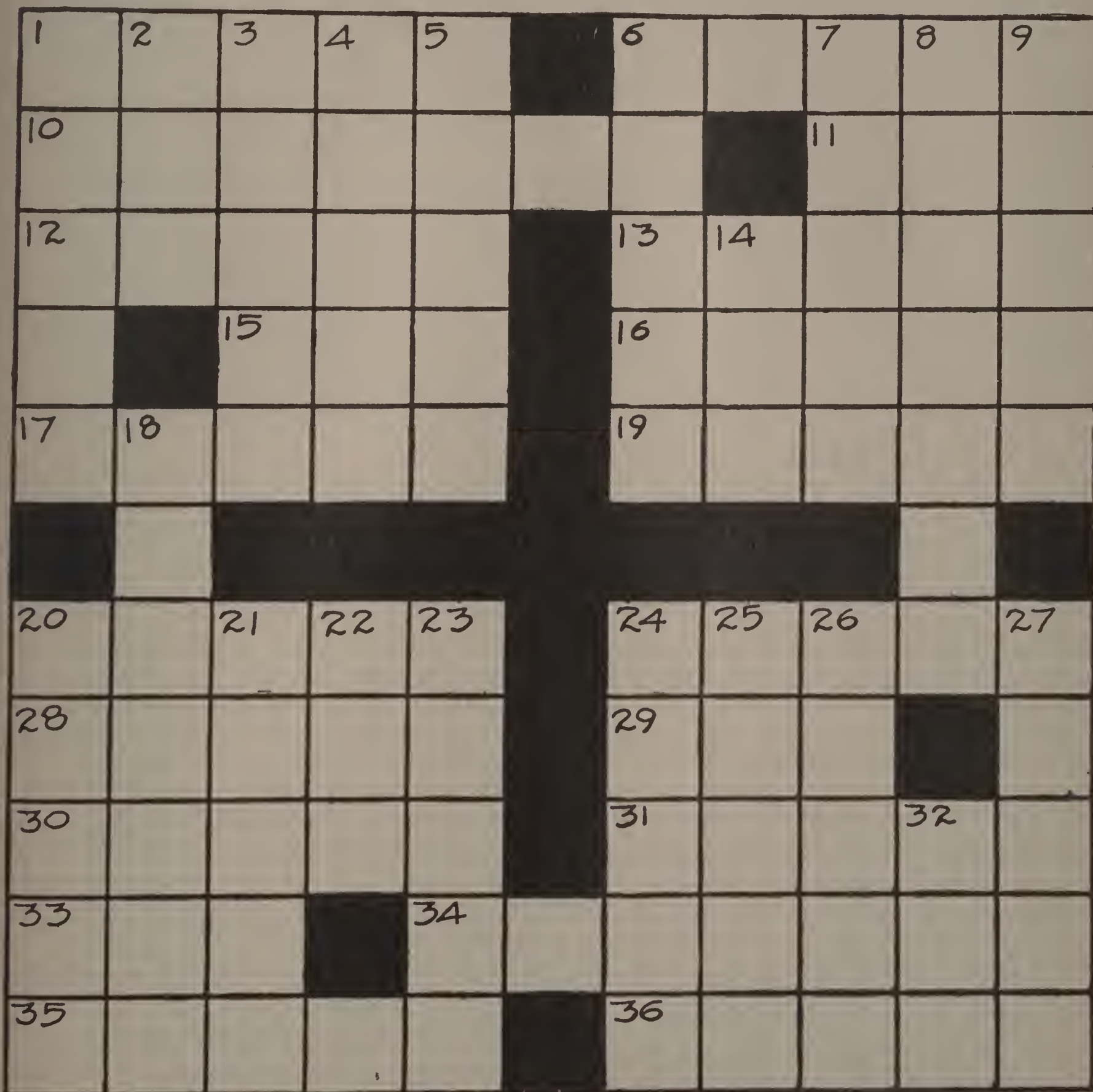
VERTICAL

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| 1 Reinforcements | 8 Round shield | 23 One of an ancient order of priests |
| 2 Counseled | 9 Anoint | 24 Hit (fencing term) |
| 3 Confuse | 14 Suffer | 25 To disturb |
| 4 To prepare for weavers' use (obs.) | 18 Sanctity (arch.) | 26 Tent |
| 5 Crowds | 20 Used up | 27 Printers' marks |
| 6 Employers | 21 An umbelliferous plant | 32 God of shepherds (myth.) |
| 7 Crossbeam (Prov.) | 22 Born | |

THE LITTLE TERROR

By IRVAN NECKERMAN

MR. NECKERMAN thinks obsolete words need an airing. He's afraid they'll get motheaten. We'll say he does his best to prevent any such catastrophe.



HORIZONTAL

1 Breastwork	43 Kidneys	79 Supposing that	118 Home of the
8 Town, Heard Co., Ga.	46 Instances of disease	80 Simple rural people	Krupps
15 Unproductive	48 35.31 cubic feet	81 State (abbr.)	120 Pertaining to punishment
22 Cupidity	51 Oil of orange blossoms	82 Concave vessel	121 Forward
23 Half-free people of the Frankish Empire	53 Flip	85 Authority on games	122 Narrow aperture
24 God of Himalaya Mt. (India Myth)	54 Among	87 To travel by auto	123 Hebrew term for world
25 Sleep; death	55 Cauterized	90 Finely divided carbon	125 Tramp
26 Cotton cloth	56 Mexican tree	92 Reverberate	126 Priestly caste of Persians
28 Mt. of California	58 Gryphon	93 Comply	129 Penthouse
30 Singing girls of Egypt; hired mourners	60 Inner court	94 Chance	132 Italian scholar of 15th century
31 Greek God of war	61 Restrains again	96 Divorce seekers' Paradise	134 Sudden fall into water
32 One who charges exorbitant interest	64 More arid	97 Genuine	136 Elderly
33 Buddhist title	65 Retracted	98 Inured	137 Ethers
34 Fermented liquor	68 Delightful region	100 Humble	138 Triangular sail
35 West African tribe	69 Minute insect found in cheese	102 Abandons hope	139 Olden time
36 Comely	71 One-half an em (pl.)	104 Decorated with climbing plants	140 Cylindrical plant stems
37 Terms of respect	72 Laid hold of	105 Market basket	142 Blooming
38 Half the square of a type	73 Prong	107 Prophets	144 More fatigued
39 Cymae	74 Faction	108 Inflexible	146 Ormazd's daughter
	75 Russian Capital under Jenghiz Khan	110 Plucky	147 Impressed
	77 Bears young	111 A chief (Brit. India)	148 Acquiesces
	78 Scrutinize	113 Consecrate	
		116 Delay	
		117 Tapestry	

VERTICAL

1 Model	21 Immortalized	66 To inspire with ardent love	109 Finch-like bird
2 Mean	27 Entices	67 Indicates	110 Fourpence
3 Demolish	29 Swerved aside	70 Before time	112 Hand-to-hand fight
4 Branches of learning	40 Corroded	72 Trend	114 Stool
5 Jumble	41 Lower subdivision of rocks of Tertiary era	76 Frosting	115 Absconders
6 Town in County Yorkshire, Eng.	42 Trail of a deer	77 Sweet potato (U. S.)	117 Famous Italian architect (1512-1572)
7 Harasser	44 A specie of valerian	83 Lad (colloq.)	119 Bay on Vanua Levu, Fiji Islands
8 Coquetting	45 Steeple	84 Dealer in stockings	122 Frozen rain
9 Cereal	46 Coffee-houses	85 Flower nectar	124 Explosive charges
10 Scent	47 Mohammedan Prince	86 Son of Boaz (Bible)	127 Bacterium
11 Chinese measure of about 1/3 mile	48 Bristle	88 Units	128 Conception
12 Wide mouthed jar	49 Pollutes	89 Perfumed	130 Gait of horse
13 Approach	50 Amorous	90 Famish	131 Mountain in Thessaly
14 Slayer	52 Separate articles	91 Devotional prayer	132 Blow delivered with open hand
15 Clips close	55 Pillages	94 Sharpens	133 Top of the head
16 Tinges	57 American R. R.	95 Equanimity (obs.)	134 Funeral pile
17 Them (colloq.)	59 Over-subtle	99 Solitary	135 Lower part of the back
18 River in Hungary	60 One in servitude because of debt	100 Buddhist priest	141 Si
19 Formerly one of the four divisions of Yeovil	61 Dwells	101 Portuguese coin	143 Square type body
20 Well known Brussels professor, authority on Diptera	62 Building	103 To look inquiringly	145 Roman weight
	63 Wandered	105 Accessories	
	65 Ridiculed severely (colloq.)	106 Repaired	
		108 Pores	

CRUTCHES AND CROSSES

By KNACKER

HERE'S a stiff one, with enough mythology and history in it to keep even the scholars guessing. But the marvellous double interlock and the presence of only four unkeyed letters should help out in the solution. Knacker didn't care what problems he set himself in this construction.

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HORIZONTAL

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Foolish fellow | 34 Note of scale | 59 Born |
| 8 Territory of
emperor | 35 Child's game | 61 Grown up |
| 11 Raises | 37 Paternal relative | 63 Bed |
| 15 Racket | 38 Make or mend | 64 Animal cries |
| 16 Remark | 40 North River (abbr.) | 66 Eating away |
| 18 Assembly | 41 Fertile spot | 67 Wild European
plum |
| 19 Fine powder | 43 Popular violinist | 68 Bursting sounds |
| 20 Near | 45 Passage | 70 Male designation |
| 21 Maiden changed
into heifer by
Juno | 46 Like swine | 71 By the grace of
God (abbr.) |
| 23 Remove surface | 47 Desert | 72 Aperture for
sliding piece |
| 24 Shove | 48 Cleanse | 73 Magistrate, ancient
Rome |
| 25 Touching at one
point | 50 Put off | 75 Scotch for "no" |
| 27 Point of compass | 52 Conjunction | 77 Annoy |
| 29 100 square meters | 54 Napoleon's marshal
"Bravest of the
brave" | 78 Withdraw |
| 31 Writer of game
book | 55 Goddess of
mischief | 80 Guard |
| 33 Female deer | 57 Turret or high hill | 81 Mitigates |
| | 58 Exclamation of
surprise | |

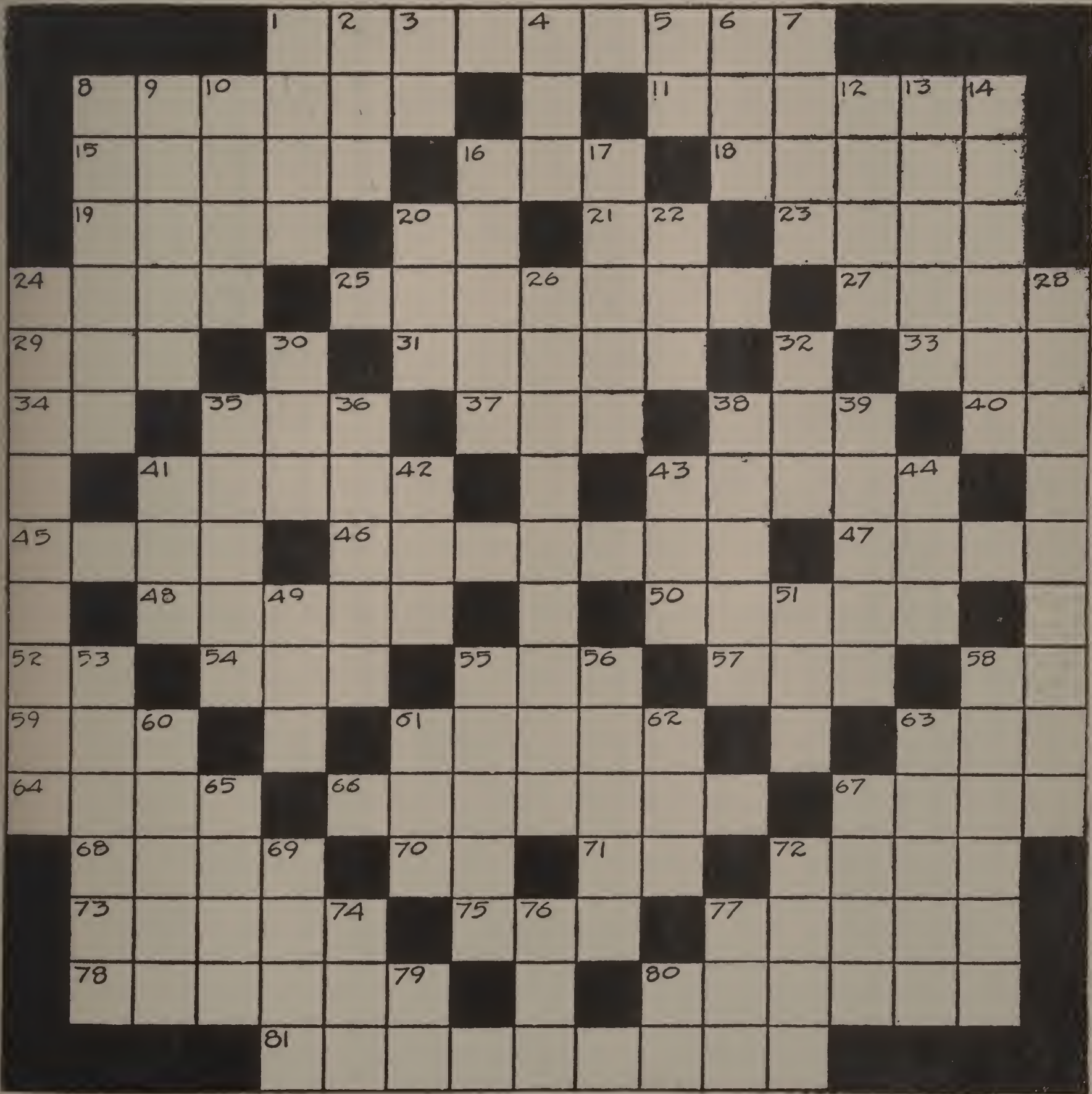
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| 1 Suspension of
proceedings | 22 Single | 55 Decorate |
| 2 Anger | 24 Meanness | 56 Cut out |
| 3 Myself | 26 Imaginary hillside
animal of circus | 58 Plunderer |
| 4 Meadow | 28 End | 60 Aftersong |
| 5 Tellurium (symbol) | 30 Chauffeur's
necessity | 61 Prepare for war |
| 6 Anglo-Saxon
money | 32 Jewel | 62 To dress up |
| 7 Horses (obs.) | 35 Green and yellow
finch | 63 Cathedral precinct |
| 8 Bear | 36 One of wandering
band | 65 Revolving roasting
bar |
| 9 Lover of cheese | 38 Frozen rain | 67 Blow |
| 10 Exclamation of
disgust | 39 Bet | 69 Skid |
| 12 Blast furnace fuel | 41 Over | 72 Views |
| 13 Union of three | 42 Bucket on yoke | 74 Reckoning of years |
| 14 Strong man of old | 43 Terminus | 76 Keel billed cuckoo |
| 16 Ecclesiastical
council | 44 Also not | 77 Golf term |
| 17 Submit | 49 Entangle | 79 Deity (Heb.) |
| 20 Exclamation.
dislike | 51 Mist | 80 Knights Templar
(abbr.) |
| | 53 Harvester | |

THAT STRANGE CIRCUS ANIMAL!

By GERTRUDE B. CHESTRESMITH

HERE is an ornamental design with some useful words in it. The locking is very pretty and as for that circus animal in its midst, it's about time he strayed into a Cross Word Puzzle.



HORIZONTAL

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Flow | 45 Rested | 81 Three-toed sloths |
| 9 Voracious | 47 Paramount | 83 Silent |
| 16 Down | 49 Sea eagle | 84 Cab |
| 17 Spiral | 50 Rulers | 85 Scrap |
| 19 Interstices | 52 Bird | 86 Shoot |
| 21 Speak | 53 Mother | 87 Sarcasms (obs.) |
| 23 Queer (colloq.) | 55 Hesitates | 89 River |
| 24 Boozer | 58 Denoting presence | 90 Canadian province (abbr.) |
| 26 Whether | 59 Similitude | 91 Irrigate |
| 28 Makes a whirring sound (Scot.) | 60 Macerate | 93 Chilling |
| 30 He-animals | 61 Buddy | 95 Tin |
| 31 Senior (abbr.) | 62 Mold | 96 Initiated |
| 32 So | 63 Not (Scotch) | 97 Flush |
| 34 Chigoe | 64 Enslaves | 99 Doorkeeper |
| 35 Aureolas | 67 Forward | 101 Dispassionate |
| 36 Sediment | 68 Ardor | 102 Shoe |
| 37 Horde | 70 Net | 104 Minus quantities |
| 39 Swab | 71 Heap (obs.) | 106 Reasseverates |
| 41 Supplicate | 74 Spreaders | 107 Politicians |
| 42 Equality | 77 Reams (pl. abbr.) | |
| 43 Liberates | 78 King salmon | |
| | 80 Rainbow | |

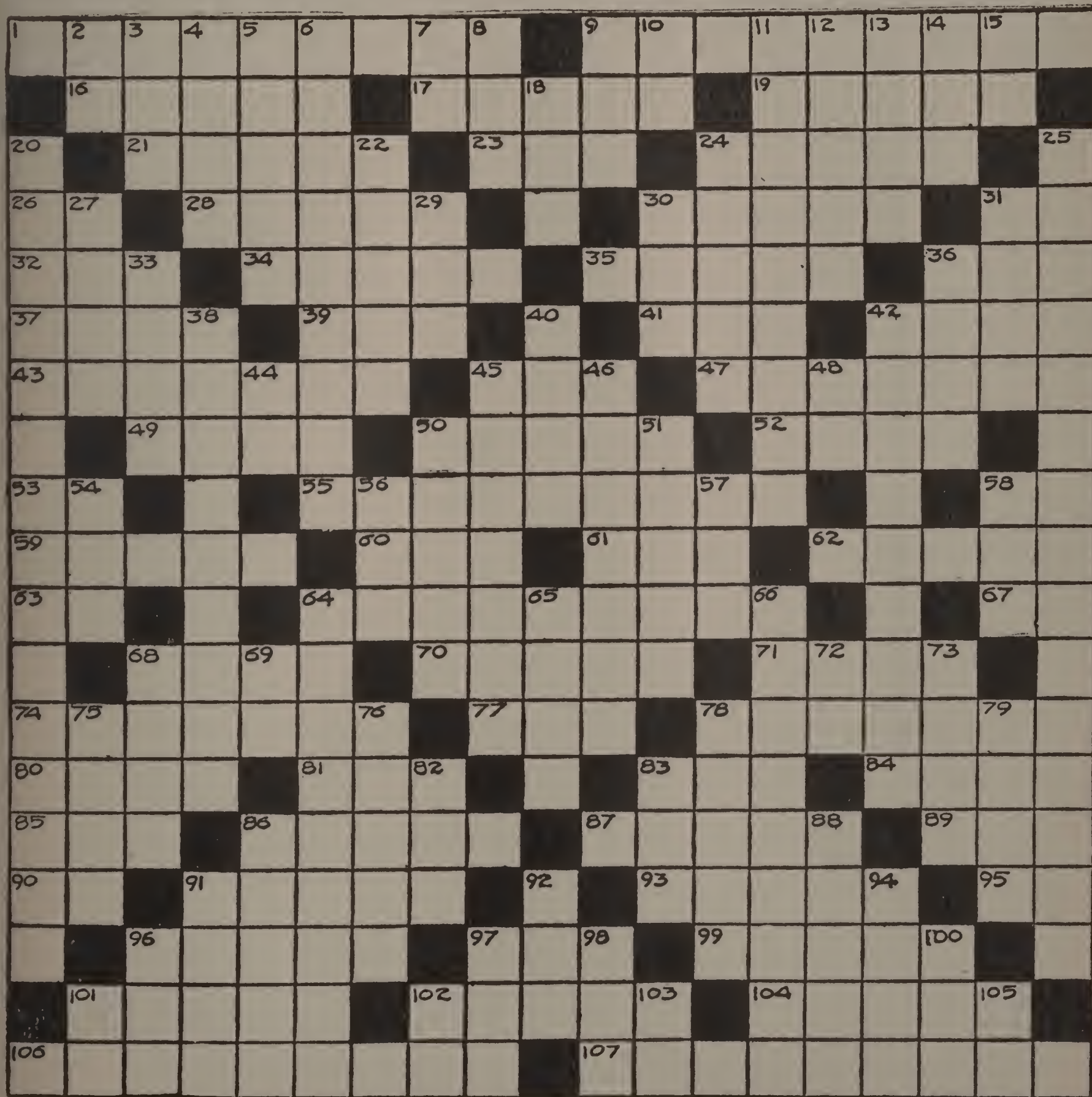
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| 2 Note of scale | 33 Relinquish | 73 Growl (obs.) |
| 3 Sock | 36 Stead | 75 Deviates |
| 4 Vessel for coal | 38 Fines | 76 Whistle |
| 5 Couple | 40 Allurement | 78 Placidity |
| 6 Plain | 42 Vibrating | 79 Spindle |
| 7 Thorium (abbr.) | 44 Printer's measure | 82 Gentleman |
| 8 Ever | 45 Nimble (obs.) | 83 A drinking cup |
| 9 Verge | 46 Snares (arch.) | 86 Sapients |
| 10 Implement | 48 Afternoon | 88 Tanks |
| 11 Fables | 50 Countenances | 91 Ensnared |
| 12 Contends | 51 Vapid | 92 Boy |
| 13 Rages | 54 Receptacle for wine | 94 Impression |
| 14 Over | 56 Grave | 96 Serpent |
| 15 We | 57 Wing | 97 Chief |
| 18 Ear | 58 Past | 98 Joke |
| 20 Sagacities | 64 Fascinate | 100 Riddle |
| 22 Therefore | 65 Chink | 101 Selenium |
| 24 Memoirs | 66 Blundering | 102 Thoroughfare (abbr.) |
| 25 Predeterminations | 68 Prepare for publication | 103 Titanium |
| 27 Animate | 69 A Latin diphthong | 105 Strontium |
| 29 Dine | 72 Sloth | |
| 30 Queen | | |
| 31 Pretend | | |

NOT SO EASY AS IT LOOKS

By M. B. GILLUNG

SOME of these concoctions of short words are terrors. This one is by no means the most difficult puzzle in the book, but it has places where you may have to stop for a moment's thought.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Constructors | 28 Secret watcher | 51 Finis |
| 6 Quarrels | 29 Waste matter | 52 Former gold coin
of Europe |
| 12 Nautical | 30 Girl's name | 54 Author of "Fables
in Slang" |
| 13 Crescent shaped | 32 Vegetable | 55 Vain person |
| 15 The actinia | 33 Undivided whole | 57 Moslem enemy of
Christendom |
| 17 Near the middle | 34 Examine minutely | 59 Remains |
| 18 Trespass | 36 Departs | 60 Country houses |
| 19 Principal
commodities in a
market | 38 Apron for vehicle | 61 To steal workers'
tools |
| 21 Conjunction | 41 Loudly | 62 Small portion of
food (Univ. Eng.) |
| 22 Track of a deer | 43 Equal value | |
| 24 Stopped | 45 Mistake | |
| 25 Moulding | 47 Melts (Scot.) | |
| 26 Alleviated | 48 Kind of acid | |
| | 50 Dry | |

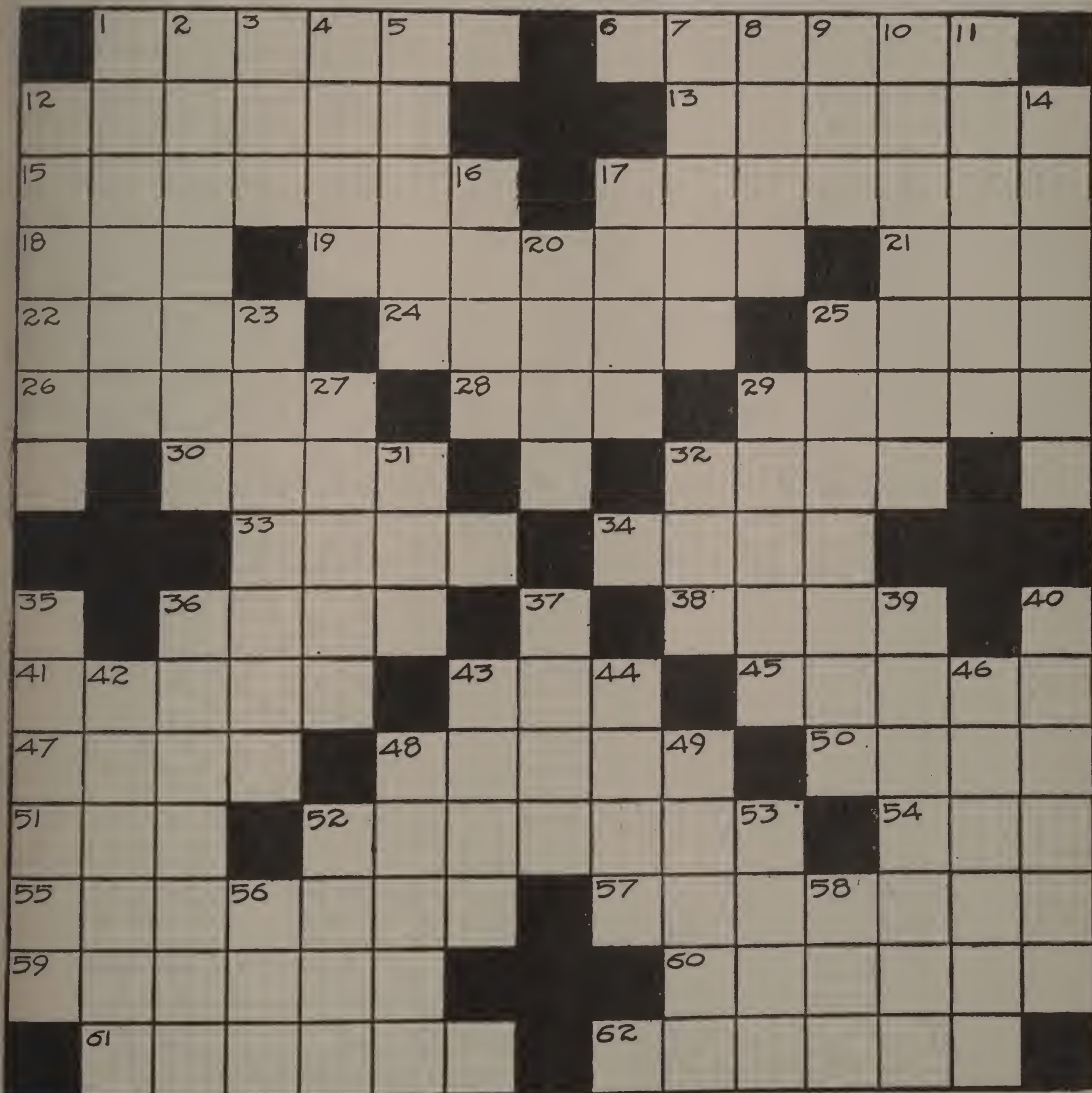
VERTICAL

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| 1 Capital of
Philippine Islands | 16 Devours | 42 Hesitate |
| 2 Gritty | 17 To surfeit | 43 Support |
| 3 Book by Kipling | 20 Bishop of Rome | 44 Rivers (Span.) |
| 4 Biblical character,
son of Seth | 23 Subtile | 46 Severe trial |
| 5 Hires | 25 Speakers | 48 Snake borne as a
charge (Fr. Her.) |
| 7 Var. of clead, to
clothe (dial. Eng.) | 27 Ate | 49 Part of brain |
| 8 Hastens | 29 An author | 52 Early inhabitant
of Scotland |
| 9 Insect | 31 The infernal
regions | 53 Part of "esse"
(Lat.) |
| 10 Model | 32 Kind of napkin | 56 Small singing bird |
| 11 Stones (Scot.) | 35 Move rapidly | 58 Higher part of
scale |
| 12 Assembles | 36 Kind of boat | |
| 14 First in origin | 37 Vehicle | |
| | 39 Molasses | |
| | 40 To trim feathers | |

WEARY WILLIE

By MARGARET WADE

IF the constructor felt like Weary Willie after filling in this criss-cross pattern, which has only twelve unkeyed letters, there are bound to be a lot of W. W.'s among those who try to solve it.



HORIZONTAL

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Froth | 37 Excavate | 60 Evil spirit |
| 5 Nimbus | 38 Surplus | 62 State in Germany |
| 9 Number | 40 Distal segment of | 63 Entrances |
| 10 Forbid | hind leg | 64 Pays court to |
| 14 Clogs | 42 Near | 66 Book of the Bible |
| 16 Thin | 44 Chaste | 68 Single |
| 18 Article | 45 Lessen gradually | 70 U. S. coin |
| 19 Motors | 46 Spiritual essence in | 71 Contains |
| 22 Point of compass | modern occultism | 72 Alienated |
| 24 Break | 47 Light | 76 Pinch |
| 26 Metrical | 48 Blank | 77 Part of "to be" |
| recantations | 49 Brave | 78 Exposed |
| 27 Conducted | 50 King of Bashan | 80 Abbreviation of a |
| 28 Ages | (Josh. 12) | coin |
| 30 Distinguished | 51 Drizzle | 81 Concealed |
| service order | 53 Plunder | 83 Holding |
| 31 Retained | 55 Half an em | 85 Disorder |
| 32 Hinder | 56 River in Scotland | 86 Japanese statesman |
| 33 Scolds | 57 Descendants of | 88 Unit of force |
| 35 Golf term | Shem | 89 Vast depth |

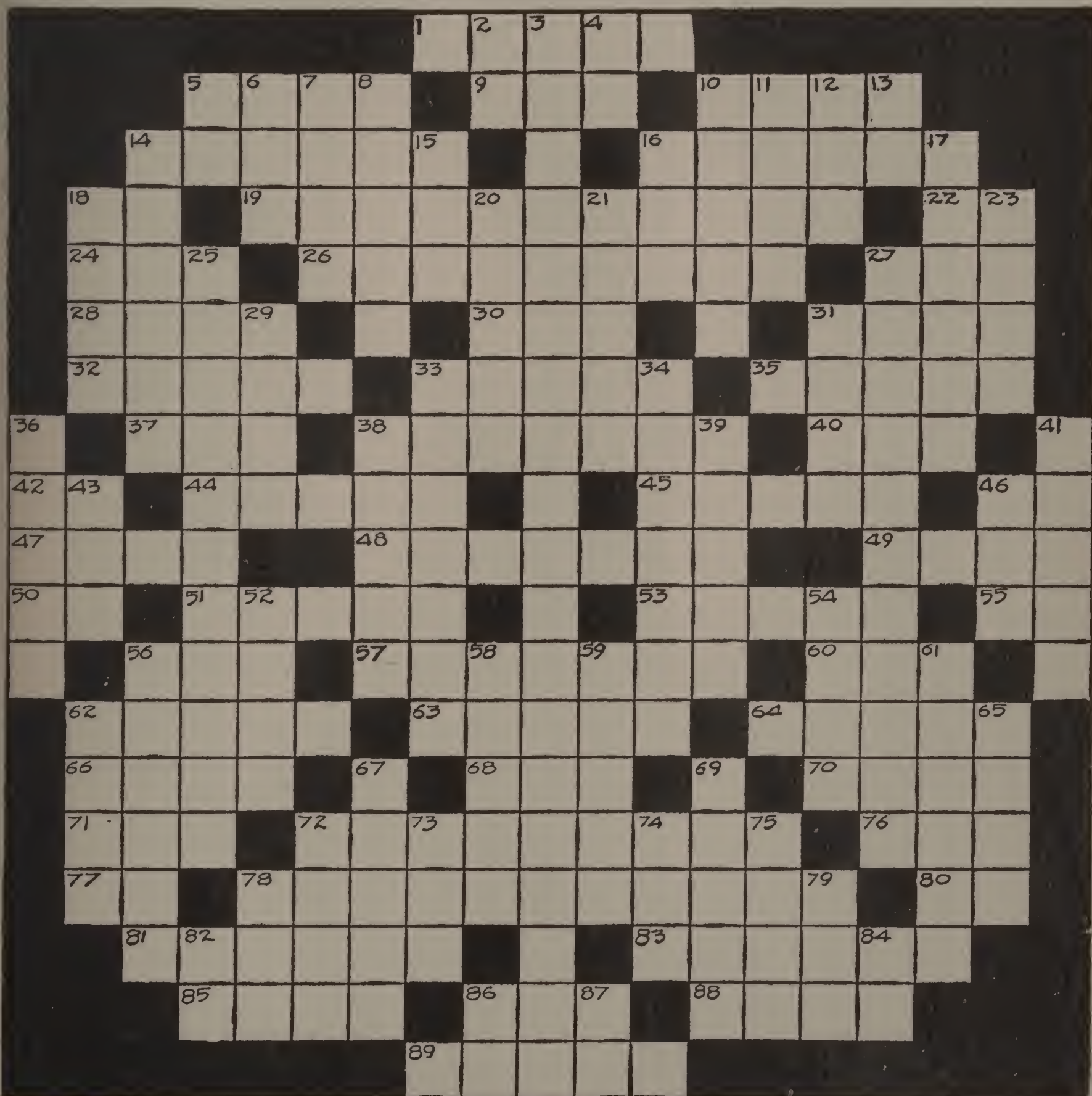
VERTICAL

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 River in Italy | 18 Seasoned | 56 March away |
| 3 State of being | 20 King of Phrygia | 58 Irish poet |
| contrary to | (myth.) | 59 City in Italy |
| fundamental law | 21 Hissed | 61 Cellular volcanic |
| 4 Pronoun | 23 Whirlpool | lava |
| 5 Exclamation | 25 Parchments | 62 Hedge |
| 6 Sleeveless haircloth | written on twice | 65 Clan |
| garment | 27 Jugglery | 67 Ancient seaport of |
| 7 Melt suddenly, as | 29 Farinaceous food | Cicilia |
| snow | 31 Trust | 69 Cauterized |
| 8 Perfume | 33 Germane | 72 Consequences |
| 10 Roofed | 34 Junctions of two | 73 Article |
| 11 Beverages | surfaces | 74 Acquire |
| 12 Conveyance | 36 Prowess | 75 Disown |
| 13 Note of Guido's | 38 Rages | 78 Exercise (obs.) |
| scale | 39 Relieves | 79 Press for payment |
| 14 Trapped | 41 Portents | 82 Printers' unit |
| 15 Phoebus | 43 Lamb or yearling | 84 Concerning |
| 16 Executed | sheep | 86 In the same place |
| 17 Administers | 46 Crude metal | (abbr.) |
| extreme unction | 52 Inferior | 87 Bone |
| (obs.) | 54 Strove | |

WORDS AND MUSIC

By MR. and MRS. OTTOKAR T. CADEK

MR. CADEK is quite a figure in that field of music where the string quartette raises its austere voice. But no feat of counterpoint is more difficult than the placing against each other of two long words such as in 19 and 26 Horizontal or 72 and 78 Horizontal.



HORIZONTAL

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| <p>1 Thorny
7 Dele
11 Shudders
18 Brigand
19 Unit
20 Bring to light
21 Ideal
23 Father
25 Fall, glide, slip
 (rare)
26 Common metal
27 Outburst
29 Jewels
31 Edge of a dress
32 Lime tree
34 Wooden water
 vessels
35 Musical group
36 Work slowly
 through
37 Composition
39 Satiates
41 Wagers
42 Give syntax
43 Row
45 Muscular cords</p> | <p>47 Facts
48 Adam's son
50 Frighten
51 Famous Italian
 actress
53 Room in a house
55 Golf term
56 Pie
59 Water container
61 Corrode
63 Severed
65 Not mad
67 Natural metal
68 Type of fly
69 Elongated fish
70 Beverage
71 Wax
73 Glisten
75 Sober; steady
77 Gentle
78 Anger
80 Veteran
82 White ant
84 Old (Scotch)
85 Musical instrument
87 Animal fat</p> | <p>89 Swell of the sea
90 Playthings
92 Boy's name
95 Fruit
97 Risqué
98 Soft drinks
100 Not tight
102 Island in the
 Pacific
103 Oversatisfy
104 Strip of wood
106 Sleigh
107 Altitude
108 Says
110 Prizes
112 Anglo-Saxon
 money account
113 E. Indian gums
115 Direct
117 Contriver
119 Forever (poet.)
120 Period of time
121 Far East
122 Continued stories
123 Melt ore
124 Barns</p> |
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VERTICAL

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| <p>1 Throw out
 hastily
2 Feels sorry for
3 Master of a style
 of literature
4 Short sleep
5 Pertaining to the
 ear
6 Fastens
8 Loud noise
9 Insect
10 Percolate
12 Greeting
13 Sickness
14 By the way of
15 Projection
16 Those who get up
17 Stopped
22 Body of ancient
 temple
23 Mailed
24 That which is kept
25 Rainbow
28 Flesh
30 Sciences
33 Pertaining to the
 uninitiated</p> | <p>36 Wets
38 Cycle of time
40 Growing out
41 Parts of the body
42 Bygone days
44 Annoy
46 Owing
47 Powder
49 Turned northward
51 Newspapers
52 Era
53 Docks
54 Product of
 coniferous trees
56 Fold
57 Gates (obs.)
58 Not water-tight
60 Part of "to be"
62 Lair
64 Fondle
66 Born
72 Shoulder of a
 bastion
73 I
74 All
75 Baseless column
76 Band instrument</p> | <p>77 Metre (Greek)
79 Tempt
81 Lessen
83 Flour
85 Speeders
86 Vault
88 Controls
89 Speak confusedly
90 Companion
91 Sea mammal
93 Army officer
94 Hurls again
96 Biblical character
97 Rodents
99 Soot from flue of
 mercury furnace
101 Calm
103 Metal
105 Spartan slave
108 Bone of arm
109 Part of a plant
110 Calf
111 Girl's name
114 Three (prefix)
116 Before
118 Pen point</p> |
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DON'T BE CROSS

By DANIEL O'LEARY

THE old slogan—"one cross word leads to another"—seems to have been taken literally here. Get out your Webster New International before calling the whole family into conference.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pertaining to images	36 Official seat (leg.)	62 Paradoxical	91 Japanese spirit gods
8 Concealed passengers	37 Sailing ship	63 Proportion	92 To beat (Scot.)
15 Blaze	39 Toward	64 Crushed	93 Vat
16 Reptile	40 Adjective suffix meaning "of"	65 Begin	94 Knot
18 Ancestors	41 Word of unknown meaning found in the Bible	67 Sun god	95 Branch
19 Continually	42 Side bars of pair of spectacles	69 Ricochets	97 Thrice
21 Earring	44 Support	70 Conjunction	98 Printing unit
22 Arable land	46 Variety of pyroxene	71 Pillars	99 Genus of shrubs
23 Reward (Fr.)	48 Article	76 Once (obs.)	100 A large weight
24 Two (prefix)	49 Fruits	77 Makes level (Engl. dial.)	101 Heap (obs.)
25 God of thunder	51 Personal pronoun	81 South American armadillos	103 Egyptian deity
27 More than enough	52 Measure of weight	82 Exclamation	104 Kilns
28 Evil	56 Peaceful	84 Live	105 Tavern
29 A color	58 Weights	85 Flag	106 Hatred
30 Arabian shrub		86 The number of muses	108 Designating a crystalline acid
31 Sacred symbol		87 Respiration	109 Machine run by mixture of gases
33 Tendered			

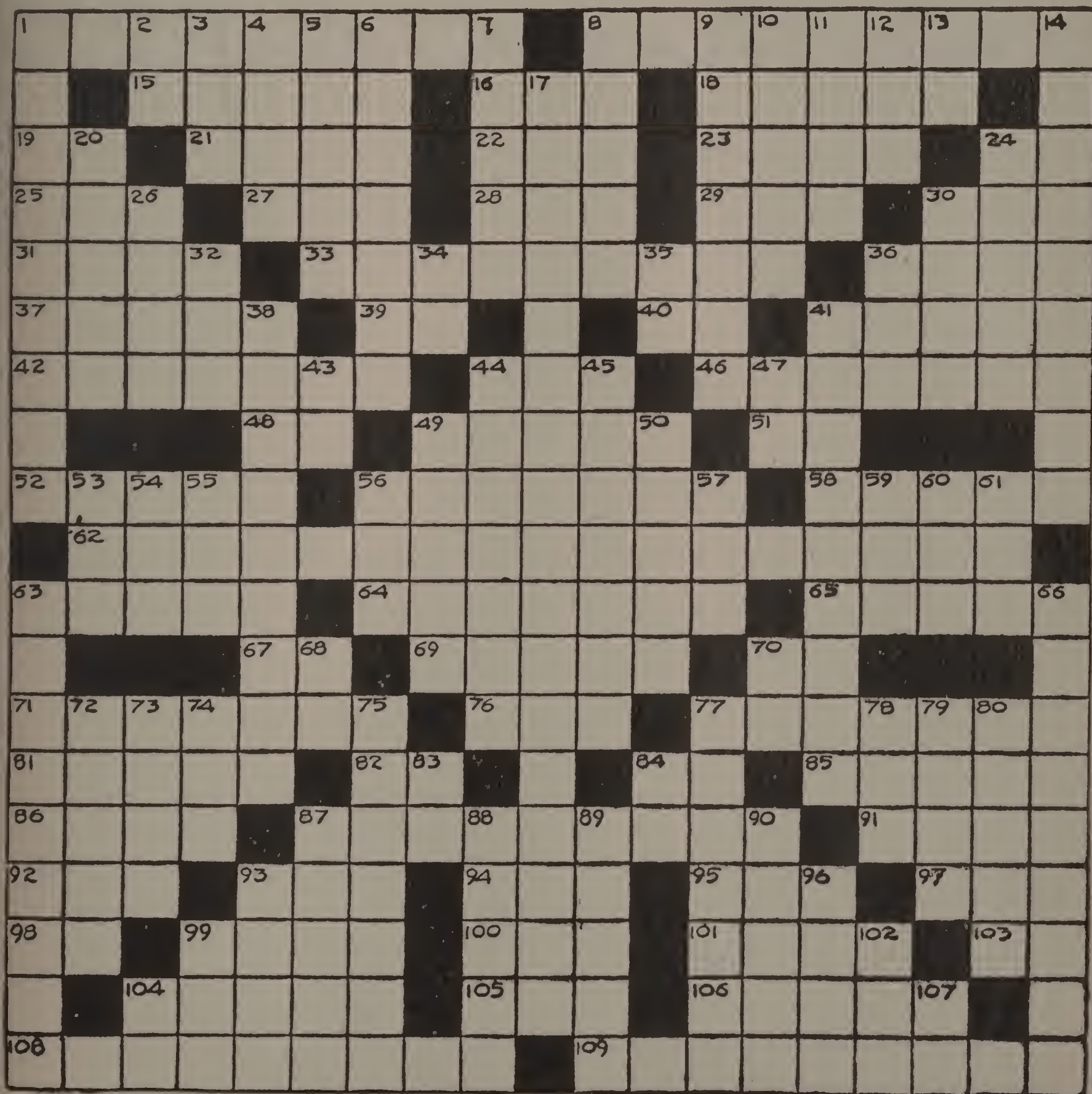
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1 Pertaining to the classification of facts	24 Territory governed by a ban	53 Biblical character	77 Member of a legislative body
2 Whether	26 Space	54 Soak	78 A vessel
3 Ancient	30 Prickly plant of the glasswort family	55 The first name of a character in the "Arabian Nights"	79 Handle of a joiner's plane
4 Separate	32 Hew	56 The goddess of dawn	80 Greek poet
5 Company	34 Hawaiian bird	57 Chief (Sp.)	83 Personal pronoun
6 Accounts	35 Concerning	59 Age	84 Prefix denoting two
7 Mohammedan ruler	36 Fruit of India yielding a yellow dye	60 Dexterity	87 Enough! (It. interj.)
8 Temporary cross timber used in shipbuilding	38 Stages	61 Stain	88 Garret
9 Large hawks	41 Protected	63 Those who disavow	89 Reddish orange dye
10 Telegraphed	43 Measure of type	66 Breathe	90 Order
11 Barren	44 Share	68 Article	93 Trough used in smelting
12 Irritate (obs.)	45 A worsted yarn	70 Mystic ejaculation used by Hindus	96 Chief
13 Because	47 Part of verb "to be"	72 A narcotic	99 Strike
14 Seamstresses	49 Notches	73 Alley	102 Sow (Scot.)
17 Independence	50 Margins	74 Accustom by practice (obs.)	104 Suffix meaning oil
20 Warble		75 Contemptuous irony	107 A tone of the diatonic scale

A MILITARY SALUTE

By SERGEANT

THIS one comes from West Point. Note the fine central backbones of long words. You will observe something interesting about these two. Incidentally, is there anything finer than the way difficulties dissolve once long words like these flash into your mind?



HORIZONTAL

1 African spear	39 To sort	70 Unit	105 Corrode
7 Language of Semitic origin	41 A kind of pastry	72 Farm	106 Exhausted
11 Climbing	43 Island in the British West Indies	76 Forests	108 Spanish lady
17 Dead (Scotch)	45 Land measure	81 Female singer	109 Fears
18 Reverie	47 Condition	84 Fine	112 To make indented lines
19 Harangues	48 Staggers	85 Incite	115 Obstruction
20 Title	50 Half	87 Point of the compass	118 Note of scale
21 One who bequeaths	51 Large volumes	88 Anger	120 Appendage
23 Ties	53 Nightfall	89 Vehicle	121 Expiate
25 Too	54 Friend	91 College slang for a gathering	123 Care
27 Behold	55 Roman earth goddess	93 Horse	125 Fortify
28 Quality	57 Decay	95 Vestige	127 Religious song of praise
29 Every third day	58 Nickname (female)	97 Change	128 Avarice
33 Fat	60 Royal banner	99 Bird	129 Reptile
34 Bathe	63 Combined	100 Drudge	130 Musical instrument
35 Monsters	66 German province	102 Number	131 Worthless
37 Non-poisonous strangling serpent	69 Metal	103 Dust collector	132 Main component

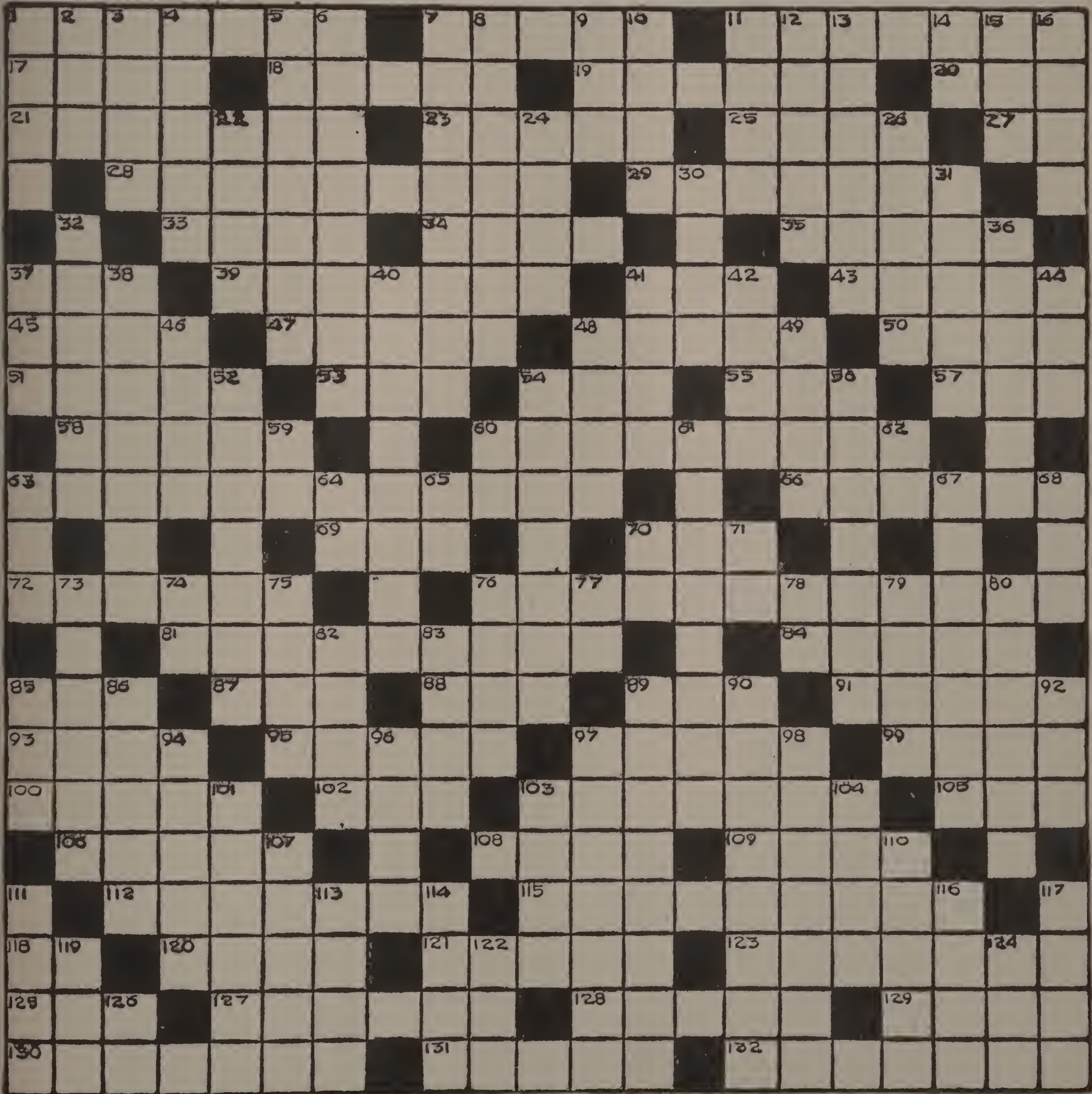
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1 Increases	31 At no time	63 Tooth	89 Dirt removers
2 Perceive	32 Mountains in Eastern U. S.	64 Pronoun	90 Sharp rejoinder
3 Hindu deity	36 Sandstorm	65 Article	92 Suffix quality
4 Revises	37 Club	67 Dim	94 Occurrence
5 Worshippers	38 Country in the Near East	68 Affirmative	96 Antagonistic
6 Annoy	40 Follower of the Dutch founder of Anabaptists	70 Suffix toward	97 Shades
7 Schedule	41 Wealth	71 Suffix one who	98 Recompenses
8 Pattern	42 Girl's name	73 Small portable organs	101 Employ
9 A measure	44 Rest	74 Southern state (abbr.)	103 Quarter in London
10 Previous	46 Scavenger fishes	75 Orient	104 City in Nevada
11 Celestial body	48 Invade	76 Previously existed	107 Quaver
12 Pertaining to the Gaels (combining form)	49 Totals	77 Place for the seal on legal papers	110 Scale
13 Allot	52 Swamps	78 Southwestern state	111 Biblical character Old Testament
14 Exists	54 Assumption	79 Murdered	113 Plant
15 Nothing	56 Tyro	80 Pertaining to Italian volcano	114 Placed
16 Increase	59 Suffix radical (chem.)	82 Roman emperor	116 Black
22 Thorn (Scotch)	60 Suffix diminutive	83 Cereal	117 Give
24 Mountain top ice	61 Tear	85 Printer's measures	119 Weary
26 Equipped for propulsion	62 Prefix, out	86 Fruit of the vine	122 Dark viscid oil
30 Lake in North America			124 Insect exudation
			126 Personal pronoun

OCEAN WAVES

By MRS. H. A. WOLFE

DON'T get seasick, although it is a little difficult. We have to do something to please those crusty puzzlers who snort with contempt at easy problems.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Ancient burial place | 45 To bite lightly | 79 Of equal value |
| 8 Dormant | 47 To chastise | 80 Legend |
| 15 Metallic rocks | 48 Clamor | 81 Contiguous (poet.) |
| 16 Instrument | 49 Performed | 83 Of greater density |
| 18 Vegetable | 50 A numeral | 86 Drunkard |
| 19 Medicinal herb | 52 To tangle | 87 Sailor |
| 20 Low | 54 Compete | 89 Not the same |
| 21 Plateau | 55 A tribal symbol | 90 Moisture |
| 23 Design | 57 A large bird | 91 Pronoun |
| 24 Shake | 59 Adventitious sounds (med.) | 94 Weight |
| 25 Wager | 61 Finery | 96 Pitch |
| 26 Salutation | 62 Beyond | 97 A metal |
| 27 Lair | 63 Girl's name | 98 Denoting three |
| 29 Rider Haggard's heroine | 64 A measure | 100 Field |
| 30 Body organ | 66 Boisterous | 102 Scriptural animals |
| 31 To add to | 68 A color | 105 Fold |
| 33 Small point | 69 Attempt | 106 Heroine of a Wagnerian opera |
| 35 To rule | 71 Transgression | 107 Always |
| 38 Stigmatized | 72 Piece of connecting pipe | 108 Cozy spot |
| 40 Mythological queen | 73 Little Eva's friend | 109 A girl's name |
| 43 Hence | 75 A cereal | 110 One who slows up |
| 44 Pony of India | 77 Placed | 111 A kind of acid |

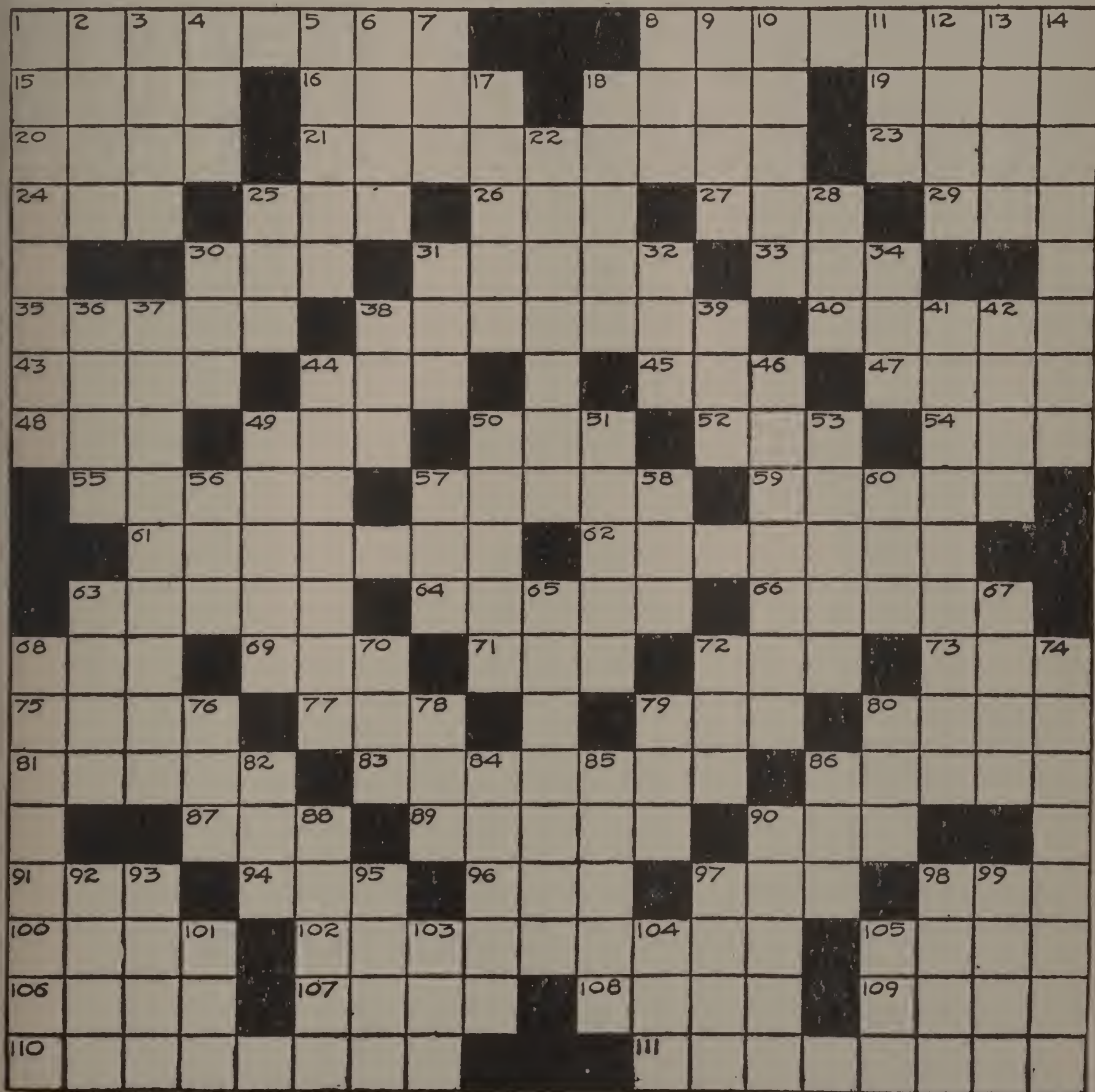
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| 1 Summoned | 34 Shoe latchet | 70 Still |
| 2 A space | 36 Latin verb (form of "to be") | 72 A black substance |
| 3 Lacerate | 37 A great menace | 74 Name of a boat (historical) |
| 4 Cleopatra's finish | 38 Evil | 76 Corrode |
| 5 An amphibious mammal | 39 Not bright | 78 Also |
| 6 Ditch or trench | 41 Perpetual motion (compound word) | 79 Through |
| 7 Popular style of hairdressing | 42 Raised platform | 80 Depressed |
| 8 Salt water | 44 Used in building | 82 A rodent |
| 9 Earth | 46 Associate | 84 Extreme |
| 10 Done with | 49 Relating to debts | 85 A bird |
| 11 Soft food | 50 A green spot | 86 A number |
| 12 Troubles | 51 Fairylike | 88 Dressed |
| 13 Biblical character | 53 A beautiful lake | 90 Flat plates |
| 14 Produce | 56 One of Dickens's characters | 92 Robust |
| 17 South American animal | 57 Finish | 93 Once |
| 18 Mix | 58 Consume calories | 95 Glacier ice |
| 22 Dusk | 60 Hawaiian decoration | 97 Thunder |
| 25 Bar | 63 Name of a street | 98 Relate |
| 28 Immediately | 65 Kind of cloth | 99 Branches |
| 30 Self | 67 Long ago | 101 Common European gull |
| 31 Skill | 68 Change | 103 Possessive pronoun |
| 32 Retreat | | 104 Also |
| | | 105 Chemical base |

WAFFLED WORDS

By MRS. ERIC CRULL

SOME people mumble their words, but what is more appropriate than this waffling of Mrs. Crull's? This is medium well done—by which we refer not to quality, but to difficulty. Try it when the simple ones seem too easy and the difficult ones too tough.



HORIZONTAL

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| <p>1 A science
6 Most loyal
12 A city in Nevada
13 Queen of the fairies
16 Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudarum (abbr.)
18 Paid (abbr.)
20 Ecclesiastical abbreviation
21 A great nation of ancient Syria
23 Prefix meaning together
24 One of the United States (abbr.)
25 Barren open country
27 Conjunction
28 Thou (Ger.)
29 A perfume (obs.)
31 Babylonian goddess
32 Or (Latin)
33 Chinese book of rights and ceremonies</p> | <p>34 One of the Banda Islands
35 A hero of the Trojan war
37 Spanish ecclesiastical historian
39 A fish
40 Any pointed saying
42 Thee (French)
43 Adverb
45 Ancient Roman poet
46 Russian penal colony
48 Female parent
51 Human beings
52 Famous Austrian electrician of 19th century
54 Night (Latin)
56 Preposition
57 To mark with degrees
59 Assyrian god
60 Bromine (abbr.)</p> | <p>61 Native of Turkey
63 Irritating sensation
65 A young dog
66 King of ancient Britain
67 Pronoun
68 Indefinite article
69 Tree
70 Portuguese chronicler
72 Part of the anatomy
73 Prefix meaning "twice"
74 A Hawaiian food
75 Grassy plant
76 River in Siberia
77 Silver (abbr.)
78 Philosophical theory of Hume and Kant
80 Tributary of Drina River
81 Foot coverings
82 Each (abbr.)</p> |
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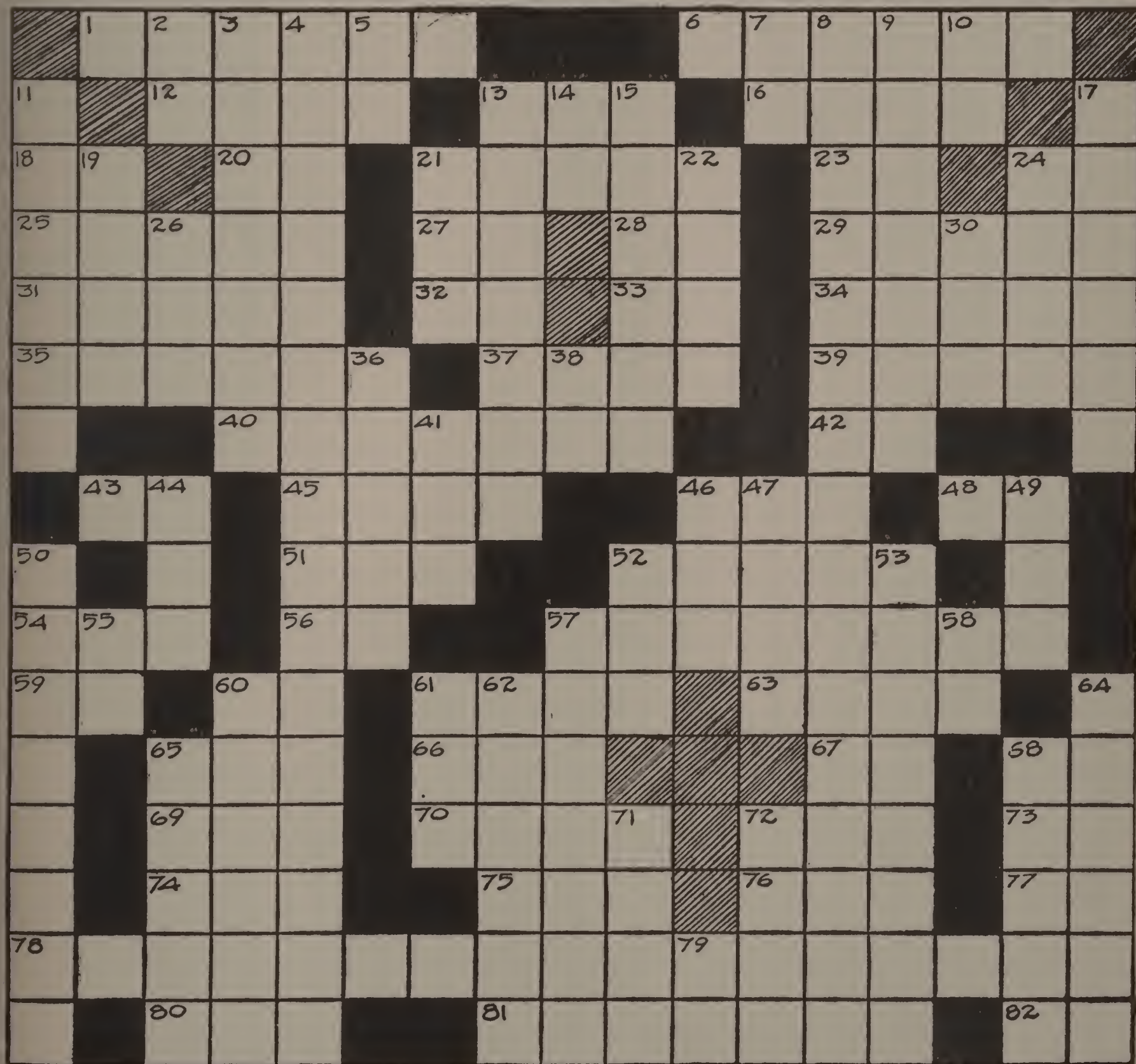
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| <p>2 Conjunction
3 Bequeath
4 Transformation into human shape
5 Word of refusal
7 One of the United States (abbr.)
8 Unlawful
9 Interrogation point
10 If (French)
11 Monster of Greek mythology
13 A plant
14 Preposition
15 Pandemonium
17 Mountains in Bolivia
19 River in Venetia
21 German political economist of 19th century</p> | <p>22 Night (French)
24 Geological term
26 At suit of (abbr.)
30 To bind
36 Torn asunder
38 Ancient Cappadocian goddess
41 A spirituous liquor
44 A sacred box
46 Prefix, through
47 A town in southeastern Africa
49 Noted American humorist
50 To introduce something new
52 Town in southeastern Slavonia</p> | <p>53 Lymph vessels
55 Cape in Scotland
57 A province in Spain
58 A digraph
60 A famous modern pianist
61 Gratuity (colloq.)
62 Federations
64 A riddle
65 Ecclesiastical term
68 To humble
71 Egyptian god
72 A queen of Navarre
79 No date (abbr.)</p> |
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THE QUESTION MARK

By MRS. E. I. ASHTON

THIS puzzle is well named, to say the least, and those curving question marks will try the endurance of the solver to the utmost. Some of you will get out your Atlases and love this. Others in despair will throw themselves in the Siberian river and drown their woes. Good luck to all of you!



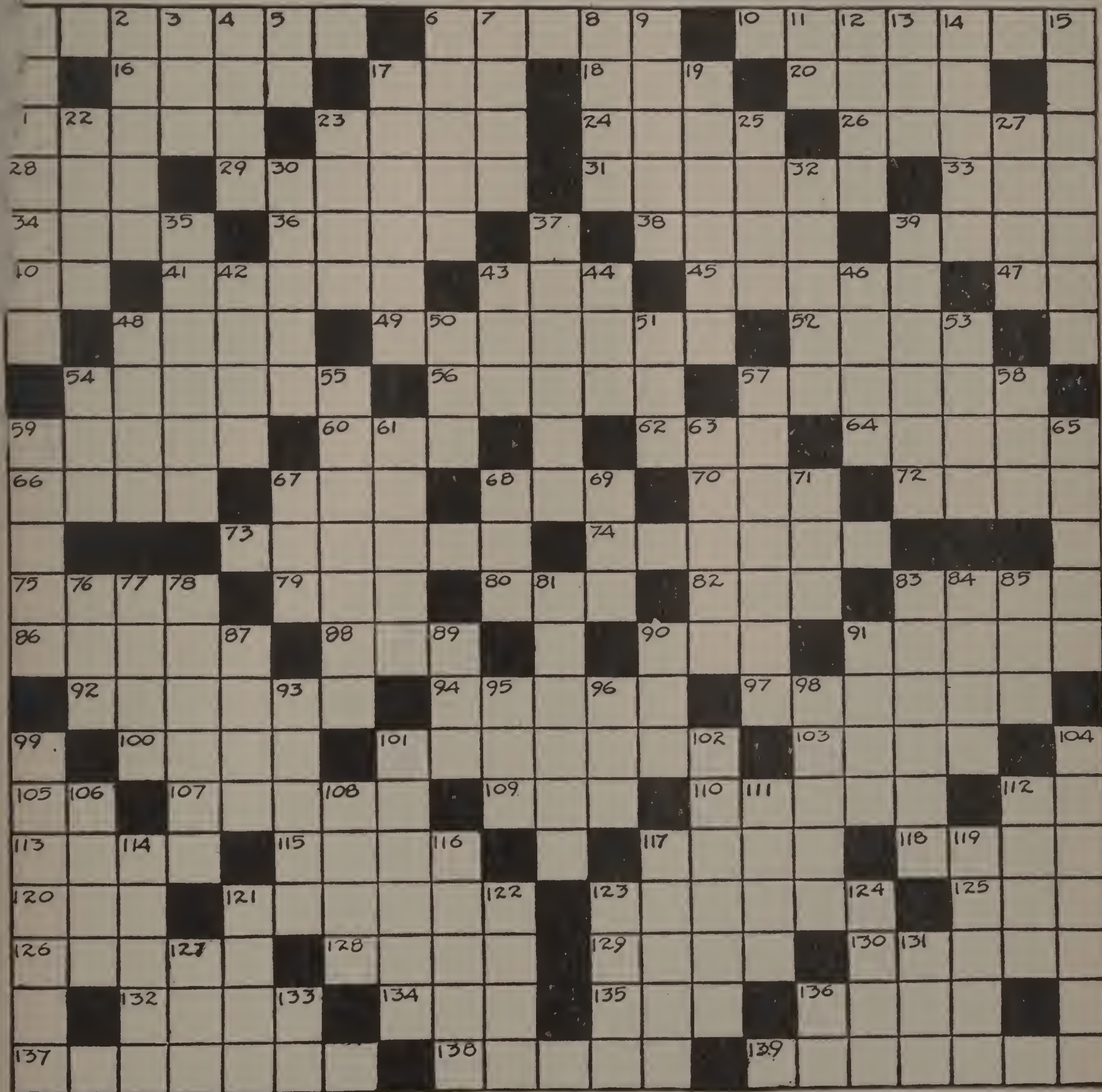
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1 Confirms	41 Projecting ridge	74 The European	115 Address
6 Ahead	43 Female of the	hedge sparrow	117 Mark
10 Fur-bearing animal	sheep	75 The reverse side of	118 Was indebted
16 On the top of	45 Manner of	a coin	120 Native metal
17 Rodent	continuity	79 Period of time	121 Annoy
18 Possesses	47 Pronoun	80 Before	123 Garment
20 Marsh	48 Decline	82 Unite	125 Of the verb "to
21 Traffic	49 Different	83 A percoid fish	126 Without conter
23 To whine like a	52 Repeats noisily	86 A mistake	128 Roman garmen
child	54 Withdraw	88 Name of a letter	129 Letters of anci
24 Retired	56 To border upon	90 Sliding weight on	Scandinavians
26 A balanced stone	57 Tract of land	a steelyard	130 Female fox
28 Concealed	surrounded by	91 Dallied	132 Lime, clay and
29 Quality of being	water	92 Amounts	sand mixture
rigidly perfect	59 Harmonized	94 Progeny	134 External cover
31 To bestow	60 The hawthorn	97 Impartial	of down, or fibe
33 Vessel	62 Appropriate	100 A number	135 Quadruped of
34 Otherwise	64 A disciple of Zeno	101 Protuberant glands	genus Equus
36 To give a dinner	66 Hymenopterous	103 Not near	136 Procreate
to	insects	105 Printer's measure	137 Loud voiced
38 Fixed allowance	67 Suitable	107 Fur-bearing animal	herald
39 Not more than one	68 Measure of yarn	109 Dread	138 English theolog
time	70 Knock lightly	110 A weight	and philologist
40 Second tone of	72 Wide mouth	112 Exclamation	139 To quiet
diatonic scale	pitcher	113 Method of	
	73 Calm	preserving	

VERTICAL

1 Pollen containers	37 Differ	71 The box containing	101 Native of Great
2 Species of	39 Finely finished	the Host (obs. Sp.)	Britain
batrachians	42 One of Tennyson's	76 Application of	102 Descendants
3 Stop	heroines	knowledge	104 Rhythmical flow
4 To erect a mast	43 Biblical character	77 Metal	of language
(naut.)	44 Measure of physics	78 Preparation for	106 First part of day
5 Preposition	46 Used in painting	the skin	108 Cardinal point of
6 Not real	48 Of the verb "go"	81 Saws again	compass
7 An article	50 Species of plant	83 Vegetable	111 Disease
8 Species of fish	51 The swell of the	84 Inspection of a	112 Hither
9 Small drum	ocean	deed or bond (law)	114 Obsolete spelling
11 Of the verb "to be"	53 Crystallized rain	85 Prefix meaning	of realm
12 A plant of the	54 Pathway	through	116 Authorized
cabbage genus	55 Countries	87 Empty declamation	117 Mixture of white
13 To show affection	57 Pertaining to a	89 Title	lead and lime
14 Musical instrument	Latin race	90 Lamb brought up	119 Covered with wax
15 Cloth of firm	58 Punch block	by hand	121 Bold
texture	59 A sense	91 Porous stone	122 Variety of turnip
17 Destroyed	61 A rich kind of	93 River of Hades	(obs.)
19 Governing body	India satin	(myth.)	123 Game of cards
22 Stir up	63 Mature	95 Large inland body	124 Producing injury
23 Conceited fellow	65 Summary of	of salt water	127 Girl's nickname
25 Fruit	professed principles	96 Employ	131 Anger
27 Curve	67 Destroyed	98 Merits	133 Behold
30 A mammary gland	68 Caustic	99 Takes a reverse	136 Note on diatonic
32 Inclines	69 Mimic	motion	scale
35 Lifts up			

MR. FORD is not one of those puzzle builders, who, grown sated with simple things, grow perverse in their madness for the dark and recondite. And, if you are inclined to call Mr. Ford a Master of Unkeyed Letters—well, just try your hand at constructing a twenty-one square puzzle.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 A dissension | 28 One of Rider | 56 Literary fragments |
| 5 Expression of pity | Haggard's books | 57 Dance |
| 9 Any slender | 30 To annoy | 61 A borrowing |
| bristlelike organ | 34 Chinese Buddha | 64 To name |
| 13 Smooth and | 36 Geometrical figure | 69 Relating to spaces |
| transparent | 41 Early name of | 70 Father |
| 14 Afforded | Ireland | 71 A student (Fr.) |
| 15 Plain | 42 Poisonous extract | 72 Measure of |
| 17 Revolves | 45 Wander | capacity . |
| 18 Passageway | 46 A chink | 73 Batrachian |
| 19 Frame for drying | 47 Rubber | 74 Artist's models |
| clothes | 48 A throng | 75 Household gods |
| 20 Small island | 49 Cotton or woolen | 76 Besides |
| 21 Geometrical figure | dress goods | 77 River in England |
| 22 An allotted portion | 51 Old way of spelling | 78 Inclinations |
| 23 Manifestation | "that" | 79 To account |
| 24 Outcry | 52 Additional | 80 Commissioned |
| 25 Commands | 54 Goddess of | |
| 26 Eastern title of | vengeance | |
| authority | | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Wallow | 29 Consecrated place | 55 Transported |
| 2 A cloth worn by | 30 Possessive pronoun | 56 Chaplet or wreath |
| Roman ladies | 31 Enclosed place | 57 To invite |
| 3 City in France | 32 Fissure | 58 Ancient heretical |
| 4 Canopies | 33 Put up | sect |
| 5 Mixtures | 34 Contest | 59 Combining form, |
| 6 To set out | 35 Malt kiln | meaning stone |
| 7 Historical record | 37 Chief; greatest | 60 Heard |
| 8 Shelters (obs.) | 38 To penetrate | 62 Weight of twelve |
| 9 Random cuts | 39 Across | grains |
| 10 Choice body | 40 Information | 63 To lower |
| 11 Darnel | 43 Abraham's birth- | 65 A walk or |
| 12 Concerning | place | passageway |
| 13 Small ditch or | 44 Syllable of diatonic | 66 Wild goat of the |
| furrow | scale | Bible |
| 16 Fragments | 50 Unwilling to hear | 67 Conclusion |
| 27 Eminence | 53 Special gifts | 68 For fear that |

THE SQUARE ROOT OF CROSS WORDS

By IRVAN NECKERMAN

HOW does he get that way? Here are some conversational words cheek to cheek with monstrosities dragged forth from their native obscurity. We warn all those to whom an obscure word is as a red flag to a bull to keep away from here.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Spoil or mar | 39 Showing favors | 70 Crest |
| 6 Species of rodents | 41 Silt (hyd. engine) | 73 The carcass of a whale after blubber is removed (var.) |
| 11 Reduces | 43 Exile | 75 A bone of the forearm |
| 15 A petty dude | 44 A compass box (naut.) | 76 Deep dislike |
| 19 The sun god | 46 One who fishes with a net | 77 Crafts |
| 21 Woe | 47 A reptile | 79 At the (obs.) |
| 22 A genus of American monkeys | 48 Scrapes together | 80 Member |
| 23 A musical note | 50 Amphibians | 81 Trait |
| 24 Belonging to a thing | 51 Recital | 82 A fish |
| 26 Eat grass | 52 Prominent people | 84 Evening (poetical) |
| 27 Issue | 56 Scatter | 85 So |
| 28 Maker of honey | 57 Ethereal salt (chem.) | 86 Shout |
| 29 Produce designs on metal | 62 A vessel for holding soup | 87 Mist (meteorol.) |
| 31 Small wild ox (zool.) | 64 Dries by receding tide (reformed spelling) | 89 Regarding |
| 32 Tidy | 65 Broil in a covered pan | 90 Species of birds |
| 33 Stupid | 66 The angel of the bottomless pit | 91 A storehouse for arms |
| 34 The European finch (zool.) | 68 Reduce in grade | 93 Judges |
| 36 Headmen (Hindu.) | 69 Steeple | 94 Serving as a type |

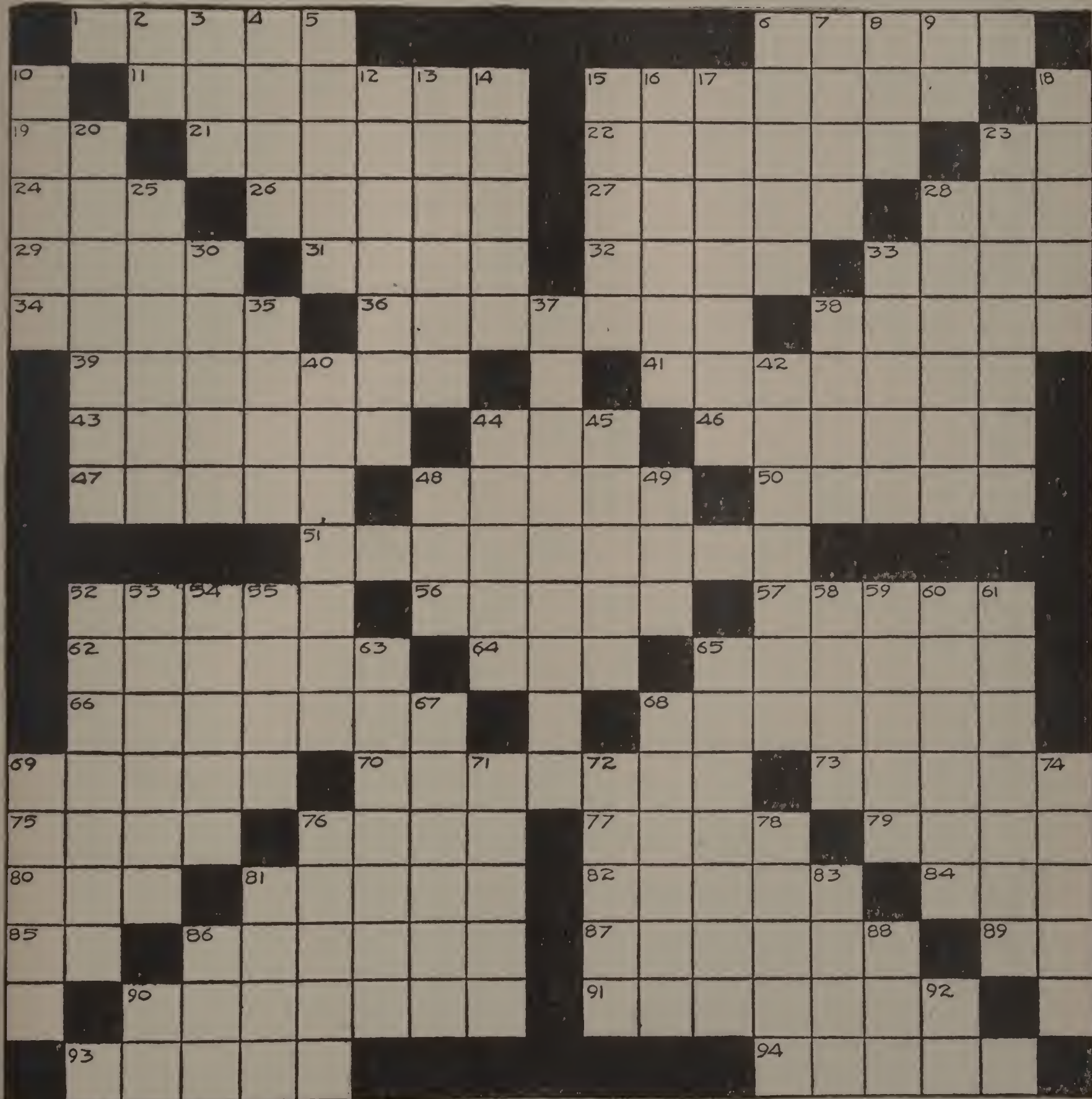
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| 2 Force of mesmerism | 20 Looks after | 55 Advise (Scot.) |
| 3 Contraction meaning "the thing exists" | 23 Machines for cutting down trees | 58 Shirt (Scot.) |
| 4 Obstruct | 25 Shade | 59 Head-dress |
| 5 A cry of joy | 28 Bent outward | 60 Social standing |
| 6 The European owl (zool.) | 30 A genus of marine decapod crustaceans | 61 Enter again |
| 7 Rank | 33 The goddess of the hunt | 63 Noticeable |
| 8 Those who are in | 35 Cozy corner | 65 A spirituous liquor |
| 9 The euphonic form of ad before g | 37 Small S. African antelope | 67 Idea |
| 10 Attempts | 38 The muse who presided over history | 68 A window in a roof. |
| 12 An instrument used by engineers | 40 Having tresses | 69 Sea birds |
| 13 Pertaining to the Upper Archaean rocks | 42 Epistles | 71 Wahoo |
| 14 To affirm solemnly | 44 Cross shaped | 72 Marine gastropod (zool.) |
| 15 The animals of any given period | 45 Arctic forked-tailed gulls (zool.) | 74 A pony |
| 16 Fur bearing animals | 48 Abyssinian title | 76 Stops |
| 17 The winged cap of mercury | 49 Unite by stitches | 78 Rain, wind and snow |
| 18 Celts | 52 Fasteners | 81 Rodent |
| | 53 A series of tubes | 83 Small |
| | 54 The palm cockatoo (zool.) | 86 Head covering |
| | | 88 Short sleep |
| | | 90 Mother |
| | | 92 Note of musical scale. |

THE OLD ARMY GAME

By CHARLEY CINDERGLASS and STONEY LONESOME

REMEMBER "West Pointer" in Series I? The soldiers are at it again. There ought to be some healthful dictionary practice here. 37 Vertical, by the way, appears to have been conned from some erudite work on natural history. (Might as well tell you that the two unkeyed letters are U and O.)



HORIZONTAL

1 Contraction of common New England first name	36 Equable	73 Move suddenly and rapidly	101 Trial
5 Fragment of earthenware	37 Secular	74 Interpret writing	104 Worship
10 Slight coloring	38 Italian sou	75 Assign	106 Chart
14 Shriek	39 Stalk	77 Clever	107 Variety of chalcedony
15 Linen cloth once worn in a head-dress	41 Cuchullin's wife in Celtic mythology	78 Fall of earth into a mine, etc.	109 Household deities
16 River in Germany	43 Steal	80 Path	112 Assuredly (slang)
17 Edible root	44 Simple	81 Globular flask once used for ointments, etc.	113 Spanish copper coin
20 East Indian cereal	45 Bellow	83 Comfortable	115 Terrible woman
21 Distribute (obs.)	47 Exudation from certain plants	84 Revolving platform with seats for children	117 Erudition
24 Philippine tree, blind-your-eyes	49 Obstruct	86 Native amorphous silica	118 Tuneful
25 Moving company	51 Flow in a stream	87 Significant date	120 Italian game resembling tennis
27 Profuse talk	52 Property	89 Play on words (pl.)	122 Typical genus of the mustards
28 European burbot	54 Greek letter	90 Pastoral composition	124 Remove hair
29 Submerged marine plant	56 Outlying districts	92 Cannon	125 Silk cotton tree
31 Purgative principle of rhubarb, etc.	60 Inner bark of trees	94 Inclination	126 Itch
33 Sharp flavor	61 Wilful disobedience	95 Rabbit	127 Satiates
34 Physician or surgeon	66 Avail	97 Entrance	128 Dishearten
	67 Philippine date plum	99 Dry	129 Furnace
	69 Struggle		130 Swarm (Eng.)
	70 Round hill or point of land		131 Sudden involuntary movement
	71 Auditory		132 Footgear for snow travel
	72 Heelless slipper		

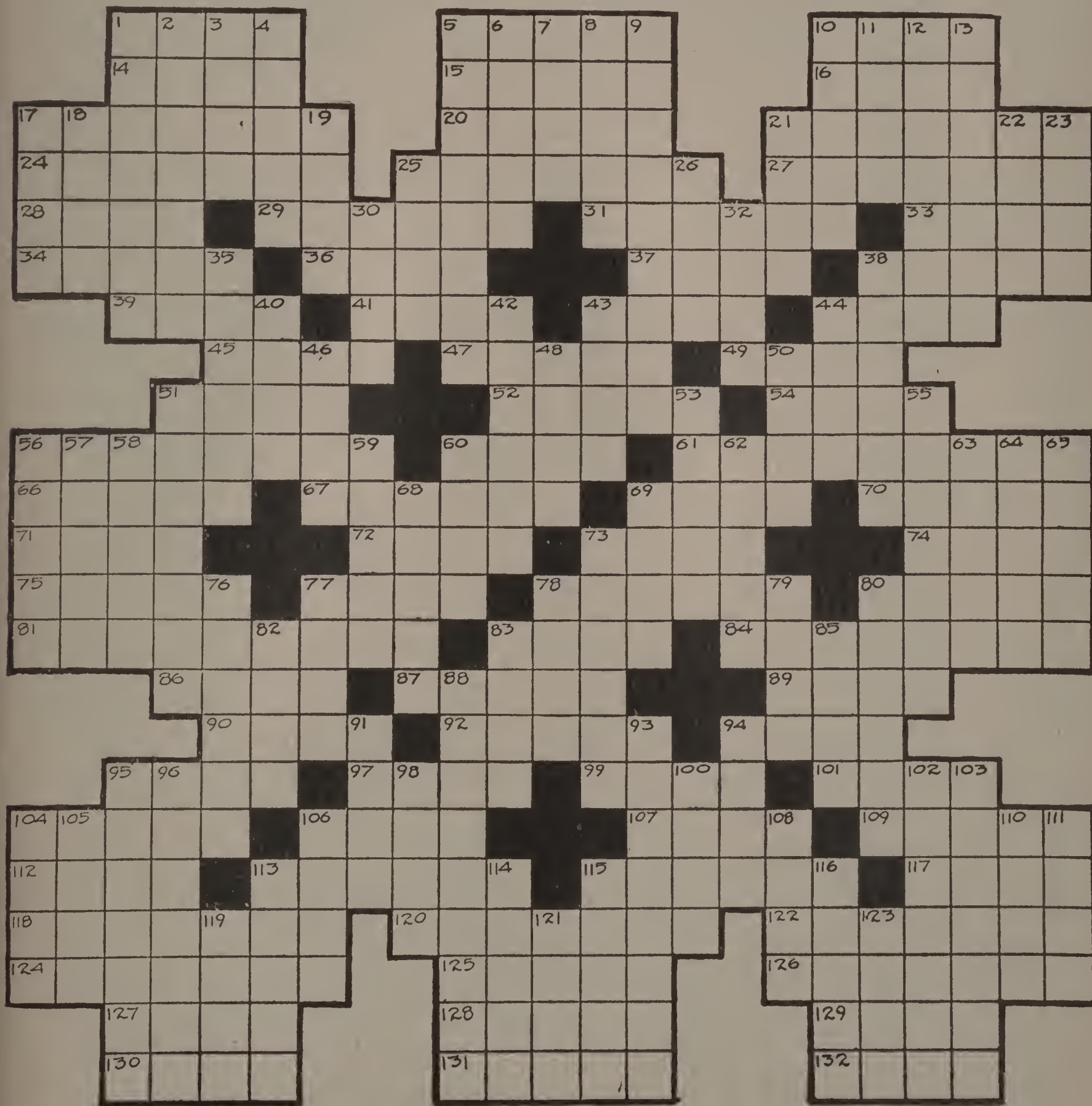
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1 Sulphide of iron, copper, etc.	30 Affirm	63 Biblical name	100 Unusual
2 Esteem	32 Metal blocks for stamping, etc.	64 Box of wooden slats	102 Marketable
3 Bone of the arm	35 Epistle in dactylic hexameters	65 Warble	103 Derivative of atropine
4 Select group	38 Partition	68 Parcel of jewels	104 Culmination
5 Sieve	40 Petulant grimace	69 Guinea pig	105 Ocean
6 Detected by the ear	42 Gratify	73 Moves with rapidity	106 Brownish purple
7 Seaweed	43 Disturbance	76 Plunder	108 Place to sleep (slang)
8 Pass a rope through	44 Debate	77 Associate	110 Indian of an Iroquoian tribe
9 Region of fancies	46 Plant with large spathe and starchy corn	78 Faucet	111 Bar of a soap frame
10 Gateway to Buddhist temple	48 Passable	79 Back part of the neck	113 One summoned
11 Adored one	50 Prong	80 Small beak-like process	114 Fragrant
12 Anarchist of most extreme type	51 Prescription given merely to satisfy a patient	82 Title of nobility	115 Designating the numerals from which Arabic numbers are derived
13 Vibrant effect on a tambourine	53 Tally	83 Outer garment	116 Notches
17 Satiates	55 Affectionate	85 Dwarf	119 Point in time
18 African medicinal plant	56 Itch	88 Typical genus of parrots	121 Designating a common bean
19 Panel	57 Absolute	91 Passable	123 Native corporal in India
21 Of heroic proportions	58 Consider the subjective objectively	93 Resounding	
22 Give heed	59 Negro name	94 Mass of ice	
23 Consequently	60 Trunk	95 Designating a certain valve gear and engines so equipped	
25 Famish (Eng.)	62 Pertaining to the eye	96 European bunting	
26 Bullfinch (Eng. and Scot.)		98 Hamlet	

AN INDENTED TERROR

By J. T. DELANEY

“WITH such friends one does not need enemies,” an old proverb goes. Mr. Delaney is a familiar friend to followers of The Cross Word Puzzle Books, but the editors will bet that many a one has said that his worst enemy could not have given him more cold sweats.



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| 1 Latin for "I love" | 39 That is (abbr.) | 60 Means of travel |
| 4 Opera by Verdi | 40 Royal mail (abbr.) | 65 Obliterators |
| 8 Tragedy by Sardou | 41 A color | 69 Waterfall |
| 13 Transgression | 43 Indefinite article | 70 Exclude |
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| 16 Prejudice | worshippers of | 74 American |
| 17 Instrument for | Venus | temperance society |
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| 18 Adverb | 48 Section of a foot | 75 Rage |
| 19 Bales (abbr.) | (abbr.) | 76 Liable |
| 21 French for "bone" | 49 Tincture for | 77 Comrade (coll.) |
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| a planet | 50 Preposition | 81 Lake in Galway |
| 23 Ancient state in | 51 God willing (abbr.) | 82 Pronoun |
| Asia Minor | 52 Cipher of several | 84 Unit |
| 27 Lair | letters | 86 Consumption |
| 29 Anew | 53 Preposition | (coll.) |
| 30 Gold (abbr.) | 54 Preposition | 87 Adverb |
| 32 Any cleaning agent | 56 Form of verb "to | 88 A parent (coll.) |
| 34 Name of one of | be" | 89 Post scriptum |
| British Isles | 57 River in Nevada | (abbr.) |
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| antelope | (French) | |
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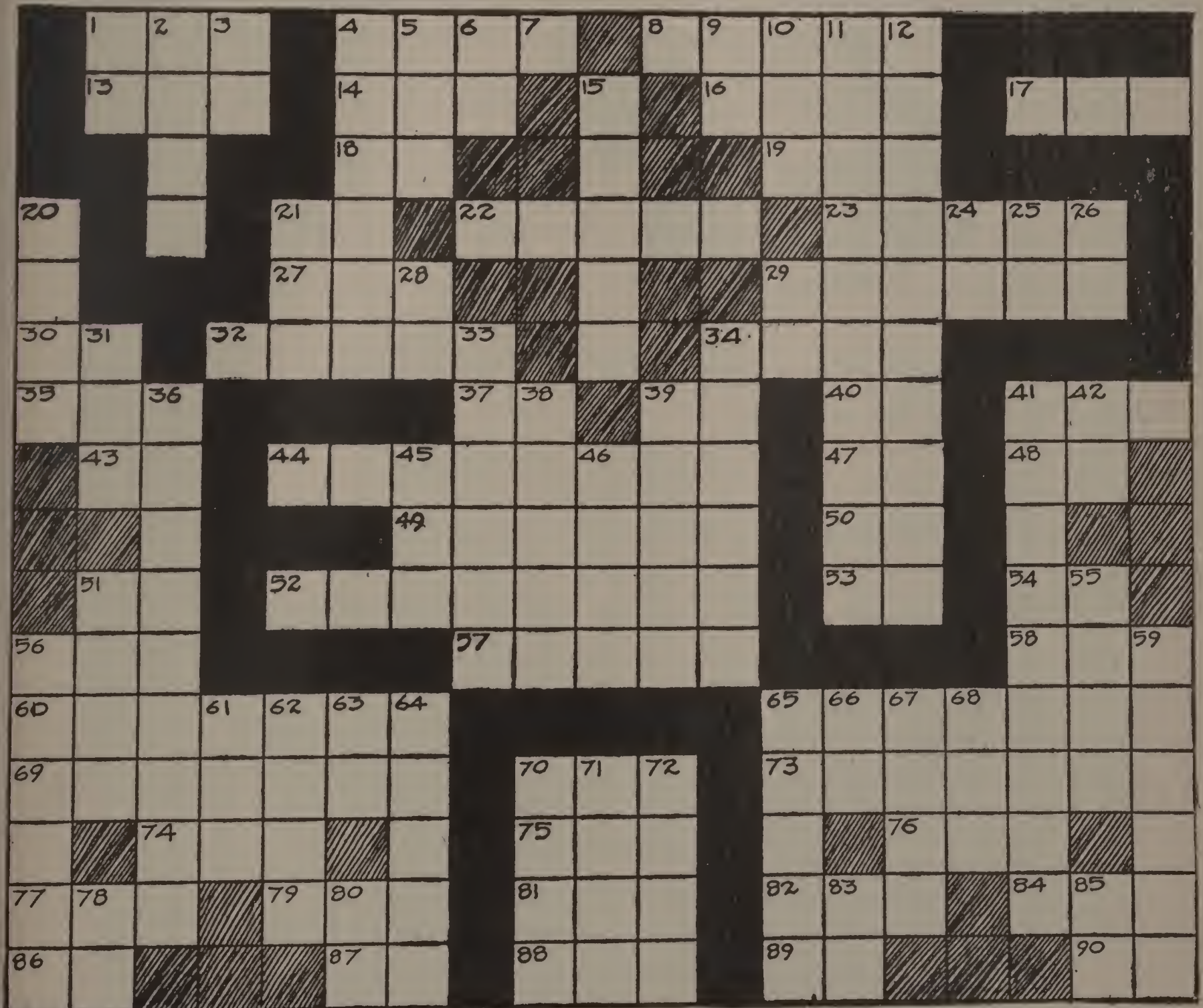
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| 3 Preposition | (suffix) | antiquity |
| 4 Entertains, diverts | 31 Spanish feminine | 61 Deed |
| 5 A wicked spirit | for "a" | 62 Ornamental vessel |
| 6 French for "of" | 33 Reflector | 63 To, at (prefix) |
| 7 Indefinite article | 34 An annual plant | 64 African |
| 9 Bay in Siberia | of southern Asia | 65 Hinder |
| 10 Arabian seaport | 36 Affecting the | 66 Italian historian |
| 11 One of the United | whole | 67 Town in central |
| States | 38 Tint, color | Persia |
| 12 Variety | 39 Ancient Indians | 68 Undermine |
| 15 Goddess of love | 41 Opera by Verdi | 70 Species of animal |
| 20 Pull roughly | 42 Prefix meaning | 71 Any plane surface |
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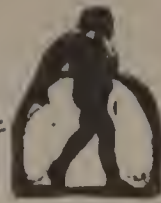
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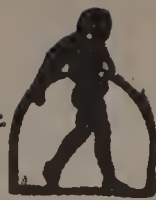
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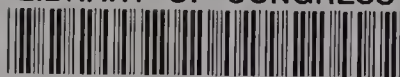
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